

Isn't it strange how devoted a man becomes to his home after being nominated to office?

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Along with its bumper crops Wilbarger county is having the best of bumper weather.

NEFF CLAN HEARS ASPIRANT LAUDED AS COMMON MAN

Speakers From Wichita Falls Appeal for Support for Waco Candidate as One Who Comes From the Plain Walks of Life—Club Is Organized in Furtherance of Campaign.

Pat M. Neff of Waco was presented to an audience of about 200 persons yesterday afternoon at the courthouse as a man of the plain people, an efficient officer in the past and a candidate who has made no promises in order to get support. At the close of the speaking a club was formed to further his candidacy, and a number of those present signed their names to the roll of the club.

John P. Mays of Wichita Falls was introduced by County Attorney W. N. Stokes and addressed the audience for a few minutes. He said that he was a personal friend of Neff's and that he knew his record as county attorney of McLennan county, where the Waco man was county attorney for six years. During that time, he said, Neff prosecuted 422 cases, obtaining conviction in all but 16. He had but two assistants, whereas his predecessors had employed from eight to 22 assistants each. He turned into the county and state treasury more money than all the other county attorneys in the state combined. He asserted that Neff was the first prosecutor in Texas to send the owner of a gambling house to the penitentiary.

Burt King, also of Wichita Falls, followed Mr. Mays and made the prediction that Neff, if elected, would make a national reputation for administering the state government on an economic basis. He touched upon the open shop issue, and without indicating the position of either himself or his candidate on the issue, asserted that it was not a proper issue in the governor's race. He said that Neff expected to be governor of all the people and that as such he should not be called upon to take the side of any organization against any other organization.

He defended Neff's land plank, declaring that one man owned in Texas agricultural land to an acreage exceeding the area of the entire state of Rhode Island. Three men owned 1,000,000 acres of agricultural land which was held out of use. He said that these men should be reached by law to compel them to sell the land to the people for use as homes. He defended this position as good democracy and in no sense socialistic.

Mr. King attacked Thomason for favoring the repeal of the poll tax requirement. He argued that as a dollar of every poll tax went to the school fund it should be retained in the interest of education.

The remarks of speakers were applauded at times, and the hearing given was respectful throughout. Dr. S. P. Brooks, whose coming had been previously advertised, was unable to be present, and the Wichita Falls speakers had volunteered to fill his speaking date for him.

LETTER CARRIERS TO JOIN A. F. L.

EARNST SEAY RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH CONVENTION OF POSTAL MEN.

Ernest Seay has returned from Fort Worth, where he was a delegate to the convention of the association of letter carriers. According to Fort Worth papers about 10 towns were represented. The meeting was held in the Labor Temple, as the carriers plan a state federation which will affiliate with the state federation and the national federation of labor.

Mr. Seay was delighted with the entertainment afforded the delegates by the people of Fort Worth, and expected much of value from the organization of the carriers into a branch of the labor movement.

Elks Meet Tonight.

The Elks meet at 8:15 tonight on the third floor of the Sigler building for a discussion of important matters, including the new home of the order and the August campaign for membership.

CLAIM ORIGIN OF CIRCULARS AGAINST BAILEY IS FOUND

Dallas Advertising Agency Says Union Men Employed Him to Have Dodgers Printed at Corsicana—Declines to Reveal Names of Clients, But States They Favor Six Hour Day.

According to O. T. Warlick and R. H. Coffee, prominently identified with the forces supporting Joseph W. Bailey for governor in Wilbarger county, the implication has been conclusively refuted that the Bailey campaign management had anything to do with alleged labor circulars urging laboring men to vote to defeat Bailey in order that "labor may rule" in Texas. An extract from a Fort Worth paper, reprinted in The Record, quoted labor men there as calling attention to the circulars bore mutilated union labels and that one of them appeared to have been a Washington label. The Fort Worth men gave it as their opinion that no union man had anything to do with it.

The local Bailey men base their belief in the genuine character of the alleged union circulars upon the following news story carried in the Dallas News of July 9:

"Circulars which have been distributed over the state, urging union men to vote against Bailey and for anyone of the other three candidates for governor are being paid for by union men, according to a statement made by Ben J. Flood yesterday. Frank W. Thomason, a Dallas printer and a cousin of Governor E. Thomason, a candidate for governor, on investigation found that some of the circulars had been printed in Corsicana and learned from the printer there that Mr. Flood had ordered the circulars.

"Mr. Flood, who is head of a Dallas advertising agency, says his concern was employed to distribute the circulars purely as a business proposition. He did not tell by whom he was employed further than to say that they were union men.

"Mr. Flood explained that the Texas Labor's Political League, the name signed to the circulars, is an organization of nonpartisan union men who are against Bailey and who favor, not the eight-hour day, but a six-hour day."

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS FOR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners transacted only routine business at their regular meeting yesterday, discussing ways and means of carrying on road work and allowing certain accounts. The body then adjourned until Thursday. The commissioners meet regularly the second Monday in each month, at other times as often as business demands.

In the county court yesterday Judge E. L. McHugh imposed a fine of \$25 in one case for aggravated assault, but other cases in court were not ready for trial and the jury was dismissed. Another jury will be impaneled next Monday.

Had Picnic Supper at Plum Creek.

A party of Vernon young folk motored to Plum Creek Saturday evening for a picnic supper. Those who attended were: Mrs. Judge Kemp and Miss Ada Pierce, chaperons; Misses Maudie Ladd, Frances Kemp, Catharine Pierce, Helen Hiatt, and Messrs. Curtis Renfro, Brooks Tingle, Sam Christy, Lewis E. Graves, Perry McDonald, Hubert Sewell, Evans Mason, and "Buster" Batchelor.

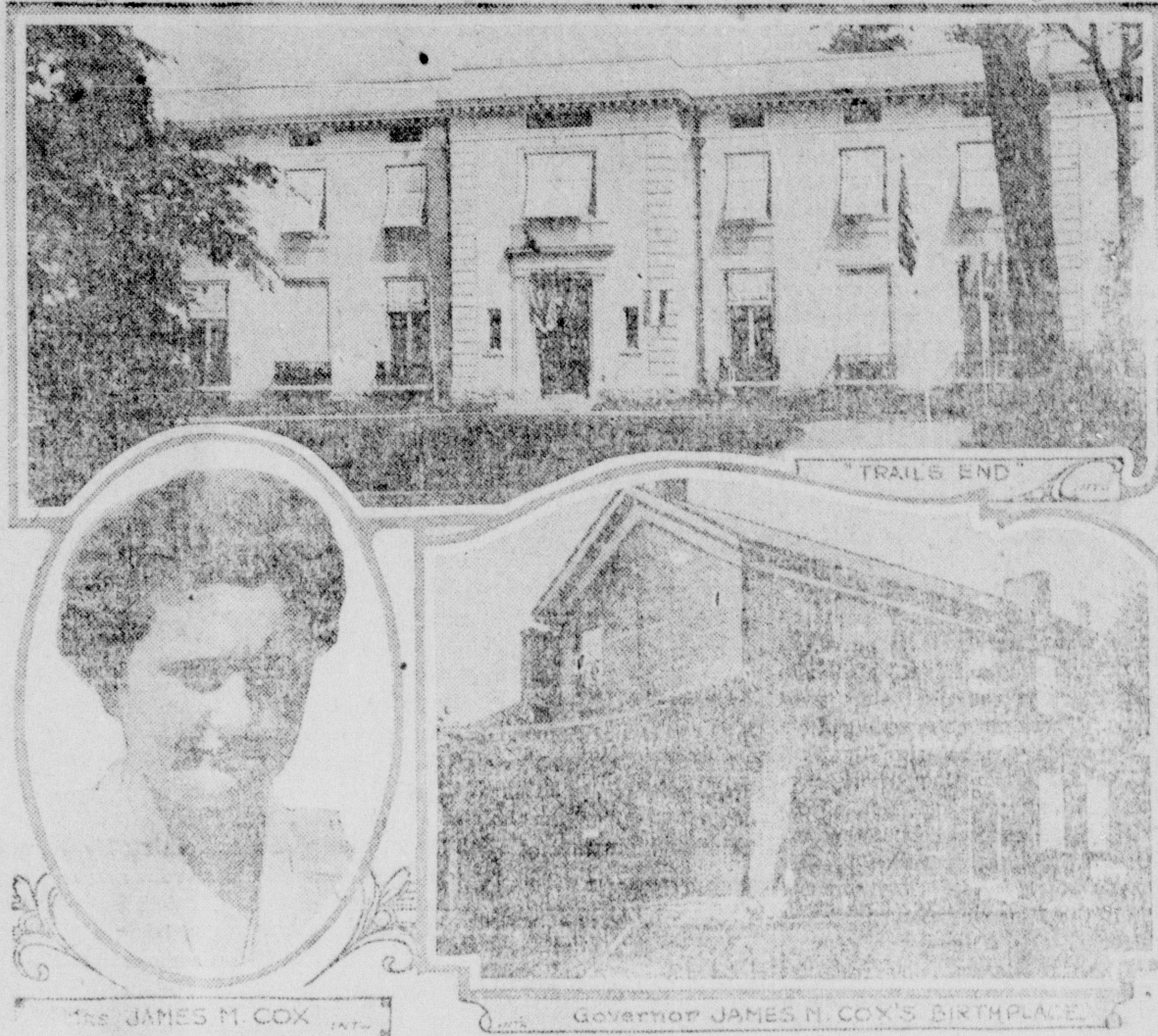
Bogus Check Passers Killed.

County Attorney R. D. L. Kilbough filed five cases Saturday against persons who had passed bad checks. The lowest amount was for \$7, given for cash; another was for \$11.10 cash; a third for \$25, given for labor; a fourth for \$75, paid for board; and the fifth for \$141.30, paid for labor. The sheriff served papers on the offenders Saturday.

Build Block of Sidewalk.

A block of sidewalk and terrace is being built on the south side of West Paradise between Tolar and Stephens streets. The construction is concrete and the terrace is 18 inches. O. T. Warlick, R. H. Coffee, E. E. Christian, Hubbard Colley and E. L. Vaughn are the property owners involved in the improvement.

WIFE, BIRTHPLACE AND HOME OF JAMES MIDDLETON COX.



A recent photograph of Mrs. James Middleton Cox, wife of the Democratic nominee for president of the United States. Below, on the right, is shown the house in which Governor Cox was born. Mrs. Cox, should her husband be successful in the elections next Fall, will be the youngest matron who has graced the White House as the wife of the president. She is in her twenty-ninth year and looks several years younger. Mrs. Cox is one of the most beautiful women of the Middle West. She was Miss Margaretta Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Blair, of Chicago. On September 15, 1916, she was married to the governor of Ohio. During the war she was an eager war worker and served as a phone girl in the Chicago office of the women's committee, council of national defense.

M'COLLOCH NEARS DROWNING IN LAKE

HEAVY MOSS HOLDS LOCAL ROD EXPIERT IN WATER UNTIL RESCUED BY FRIENDS.

C. S. McColloch narrowly escaped drowning in the lake of the Spring Lake Rod and Gun club Thursday afternoon on account of the heavy growth of water moss in one neck of the lake where he was fishing. His boat capsized while he was fishing and precipitated him into the water, which was thick with heavy moss. The moss made swimming impossible and clung to him so tenaciously that he was forced to cling to his upturned boat until help came.

Through the combined efforts of several of his comrades who were finally attracted to the condition of the skipper in distress, he and his craft were hauled ashore with a rope. The cargo, however, which consisted of a quantity of valuable tackle and choice collection of flies, was lost.

HAS'NT AGREED TO BLACKLIST

Contractor Under No Obligation Not to Employ Union Workmen on Concrete Construction.

J. M. King, local concrete contractor, in a statement given out Saturday, claims that reports to the effect that he has been asked by employers to sign a contract not to use union men on his jobs is untrue. Mr. King says that such a report has been circulated by some one, but that no such contract has ever been submitted to him.

Mr. King is himself a member of the Electric local of the carpenters' union, but owing to injuries which prevent his doing scaffolding work he has turned to concrete work, and he is now engaged in laying several thousand feet of sidewalk on which he has been using union and non-union labor indiscriminately, he said.

"I would just as soon use a card man as a non-union man," said Mr. King. "but one thing is certain, and that is that a man has got to be a man and deliver the goods if he comes on my job. I believe in unions as strong as any man, but I don't like for them to come in and try to run my business for me. I don't think they ought to carry it too far."

Mr. King said that he had no quarrel with local union men, but wished to correct a rumor which might cause hard feeling. He stated that under union rules he could not act as contractor in a trade and retain his card in that trade, but that his contracting in the concrete line did not interfere with his affiliation with the carpenters.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE

GAIN NEARLY \$5,000 OVER PRECEDING PERIOD IN YEAR JUST ENDED.

Postoffice receipts in Vernon for the fiscal year ending June 30 last are nearly \$5,000 greater than those for the preceding year, according to figures recently given out by the postmaster, in spite of the fact that during the year ending June 30, 1919, letter postage was 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. The total amount of business for the last year equals \$25,141.69 as compared with \$20,517.85 for the preceding year. These figures show that the local office has done more business than ever before in its history, registering more mail, insuring more packages, and selling a greater amount of postage.

Comparative figures show that for the quarter ending September 30, 1919, the postoffice here did \$4,396.88 worth of business as compared with \$4,731.13 in the same period the preceding year; in the quarter ending December 31, 1919, the books showed \$6,464.63 as compared with \$5,823.49 the year before; the next quarter, ending March 31, 1920, brought business totaling \$6,545.82 as compared with \$4,978.33 for the same period in 1919; the final quarter, ending June 30 last, showed the biggest increase with \$7,734.98 in contrast to \$4,384.71 the previous year.

The excessive gain in the last quarter is undoubtedly due to the influx of population during the oil excitement in Vernon. Yearly receipts of \$10,000 or over are required to make a postoffice of the first class. Vernon's postoffice belongs to the second class.

Leave for Eastern Markets.

W. E. Russell, Miss Lottie Russell and Mr. Russell's family, of Altus, together with C. Fred Russell and Miss Minnie Rea of Vernon, left yesterday for the eastern markets, where they will replenish the stocks of the Russell stores with the season's styles. Following their work in New York and other cities they will take their vacation on the Great Lakes.

Will Tour West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferrell left Monday for a six weeks' motor trip through the west, including Yellowstone Park, Colorado Springs and Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell went from here to Clovis, where they will visit Mr. Ferrell's two sisters. They will be joined at Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, who will complete the trip with them.

WILLIAM DENNY IS VICTIM OF ILLNESS

PIONEER MERCHANT DIES SUNDAY AND IS BURIED IN EASTVIEW MONDAY.

William Denny, for about 30 years a merchant in Vernon and known throughout the county as a substantial citizen, died at his home Sunday, July 11, following an illness which had continued for several months. His body was buried in Eastview cemetery Monday, following the funeral, which was held at 4:30 p. m., in charge of Rev. Edward R. Barcus and Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Mr. Denny was born in Burgin, Ky., October 28, 1852. His activities in Vernon were confined chiefly to his business, his family and to the Methodist church, of which he was a member. He was proprietor of a dry goods establishment here until December of last year, at which time he sold out and retired. Until about two years ago he maintained a branch store at Frederick.

Surviving the deceased are Mrs. Denny, his wife, and his children, Viola and W. A. Denny. Other relatives who were present for the funeral included Mrs. B. F. Denny and Mrs. Courtney Denny of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Denny of Iowa Park, Babe Denny of Iowa Park and Henry Stephens of Memphis.

HOWE AND MASSERY SET UP TIRE REPAIR SHOP

Under the firm name of Howe & Massery, W. E. Howe and J. S. Massery have set up a tire repair shop in the Leavett & Johnson garage, 113 South Cumberland. The firm proposes to do a general tire repair work, including vulcanizing.

Among the special features which the new shop is prepared for are the half-rolling of casings and a new method of repairing blow-outs on cord tires.

T. Bunker Has Fine Corn.

T. Bunker insists that Wilbarger county is suited to corn, contrary to the belief of many. Mr. Bunker has lived here 33 years, and only three times has he failed to make corn. He says there is some corn west of Vernon this year as good as he ever saw in Iowa, from which state he came.

Mrs. Nichols Expected Here Soon.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols, who is in a sanitarium in Dallas, is expected in Vernon the end of the week. A letter to Dr. Rhoads from Mrs. Nichols' attending physician, stated that she is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Nichols will stay at the home of Dr. Rhoads while here.

CROP PROSPECTS IN COUNTY SAID TO BE BEST EVER

Experts Predict That Money Will Be Plentiful This Fall as Result of Bumper Yield All Through Belt—Corn Equal to That Produced in Any State of Union—Grain and Cotton Good

Crop prospects in Wilbarger county are the finest in the history of this part of the country, and the yield will be at least 25 to 50 per cent greater than last year, according to farmers in the vicinity and N. R. Tisdal, county agent, and unless some unforeseen conditions arise there is every promise that money will be very plentiful this fall. All the crops are good, say the experts; the wheat and oats have already been proven, some land yielding as high as 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, and 105 bushels of oats to the acre. While this is by no means an average, it forms a substantial basis upon which to form an estimate of the crops in general.

The appearance of row crops is described as "wonderful," and corn is declared to be as good as that produced in recognized corn growing states. The recent rains have practically assured a bumper crop in this vicinity.

Grain sorghums are doing fine, the stalks being healthier and the heads larger than ever before. Cotton, too, is coming in for its share of praise and is said to be as fine as has ever been seen in this vicinity. The crop on the blow sand lands, and that which was in the path of the recent hail storm and grasshopper ravages, has suffered some, but these are only isolated cases. The official government report of June 25 states that the cotton yield of this county is 81 per cent of normal, but this condition is undoubtedly due to the comparatively small acreage for this crop.

The Panhandle section is said to be sharing the prosperous appearance of Wilbarger county. Crowell, Childress, Quanah and the entire belt extending through this part of the state at least, report bumper prospects.

The entire United States is reported to be enjoying excellent conditions in this respect. The extreme northwest and southeast, and certain industrial centers where labor troubles have closed down factories, are quoted as exceptions, but are not considered to have a far-reaching influence.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES BEAR GOOD INTEREST RATE

Two series of U. S. treasury certificates have been announced, one due January 15, 1921, and the other due March 15, 1921, both of which bear 5 1/4 per cent interest. A feature of value which is attracting the attention of local investors is that they are free of state and city taxation and carry the investment over January 1, which is the date of rendition.

The denominations in which the certificates may be purchased are \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

Will Rebuild Burned Barn.

S. I. Davenport is planning to rebuild his barn, which burned Sunday night a week ago. When seen this morning by a reporter he said it would cost \$1,500 or more to replace the building.

Mr. Davenport is uncertain as to how the barn caught fire. He lost considerable feed and nearly all of his harness.

Mrs. J. A. Dobson of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Key. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Herliacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Key. Mrs. Herliacher is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Key.

Miss Dockery Improving Rapidly.

Miss Willie Dockery, of Tolbert, who was operated upon last Saturday for appendicitis, is getting along very well.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

A baby boy was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of West Vernon.

Mr. Kelly Slightly Better.

R. S. Kelly, West Wilbarger street, who has been critically ill, is reported as slightly improved.

SIGLER COMPANY DECLARES LARGE STOCK DIVIDEND

Showing in No. 2 Test Fails to Pan Out—Bailer Now in Hole at 2,010 Feet—Half Million Dollar Corporation to be Made Out of Trust Estate Hitherto Holding Properties.

The Sigler directors are expected to tomorrow afternoon to declare for a large stock dividend and to settle upon the policy of the company with regard to location of wells nearer the original well. The company will hereafter be a half million dollar corporation instead of a trust estate, but, according to Harry A. Frankel, one of the directors, the control will remain undisturbed, all officers and directors being the same as in the trust estate which has hitherto held the properties of the company.

No. 2, which has been of such interest of late, failed to make good on the showing of two weeks ago, according to Mr. Frankel, and the drill is now 28 feet above the level at which oil was struck in Sigler No. 1. There is now a bailer lost in No. 2 and the derick was so strained by the Sunday wind and rain storm that new rig irons will be necessary, Mr. Frankel said.

This test also had the misfortune to lose a bit in the hole after the rainbow showing in the slush pit which caused many to hope for a well at around 2,000 feet. The bit had been drilled up, however, and the bailer was in the well Sunday for the purpose of testing out the findings, when the wind blew up before it could be gotten out of the hole. Mr. Frankel did not know how long it would take to get the bailer out of the way.

Derrick Is Blown Down.

Among the things which will be submitted to the directors tomorrow will be the matter of placing No. 4 nearer to No. 1, Mr. Frankel said. H. H. Ayless, field manager, who succeeds Ray Belcher in that capacity, recommends that No. 4 be placed 350 feet northwest of No. 1, it is understood. The present location of No. 4 is 2,200 feet northwest of No. 1.

Mr. Frankel indicated also his opinion that the company would declare a stock dividend of 300 per cent at the directors' meeting tomorrow. He stated that the incorporation of the company, together with the increase in the capital involved would strengthen it and enable it to handle production to better advantage.

Mr. Frankel has been absent from Vernon for some time on a business trip in the north and east. He returned to attend the meeting of the directors.

The derrick of No. 3 Sigler blew down in the storm which sent the bailer to the bottom of No. 2. The derrick will be rebuilt. Timber for No. 4 is on the ground. Ed Wagner and other stockholders in the company were on the lease Sunday when the torrent descended, and they were thoroughly drenched before they could reach shelter.

BRADBURY TO QUIT VERNON PASTORATE

WILL RETURN TO CONGREGATION OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT TYLER.

Rev. John T. Bradbury of the Central Christian church tendered his resignation as pastor Sunday. The official board of the church will take action on the matter next Sunday, it is understood. Mr. Bradbury has received an attractive offer from the First Christian church of Tyler, the pastorate held by him before coming to Vernon, and has agreed to return to his old work upon the acceptance of his resignation here.

Mr. Bradbury came to Vernon in December, 1919. Although in the city so short a time, he has acquired a wide acquaintanceship, and has entered not only into the life of his church, but of the community as well. When seen this morning he had nothing to say further than that he had been kindly treated in Vernon and that his only motive was to return to what appeared the larger work.

The Vernon Opera House

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

TUESDAY

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Wednesday

MILDRED HARRIS CHAPLIN

"POLLY OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

A new First National Picture.

Thursday

WANDA HAWLEY

"MISS ROBES"

Wanted—Used cars at Vernon Used Car Exchange. 52-1tp

Mrs. R. M. Kelley, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

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Mrs. G. E. Blackburn, accompanied by her two daughters, Jeanne and Mary, and Ruby Thomas, spent last weekend in Wichita Falls.

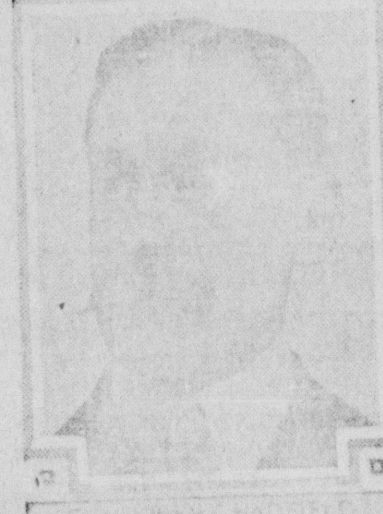
Miss Lottie Binyard of Roff, Okla., accompanied by Miss Beatrice Benuchamp, paid a visit at the home of Roy C. Russell, the cousin of the former. Mrs. Russell and the visitors went to Altus Monday.

Will Sell one Apperson chummy roadster in first class condition at sacrifice price. Am leaving town. Can be seen at Vernon Used Car Exchange. 52-1tp

LADY HADFIELD ESTABLISHES HOME IN RENO, AS REPORT



LADY HADFIELD



Lady Hadfield, wife of Sir Robert, British steel magnate, has established a residence in Reno, Nev., according to reports from that city. Recent dispatches from England stated that it was rumored Lady Hadfield had taken up her residence at Reno so that she might sue for divorce. Lady Hadfield is a sister of George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General. She was married to Sir Robert in 1894. Sir Robert Hadfield held a number of important governmental positions during the war and is one of Great Britain's big steel manufacturers. His wife was well known for her war activities and was inscribed in two high British orders for her work among the wounded. The photograph of Lady Hadfield shows her in Red Cross uniform.

THE GIRL WHO KEEPS PLUGGING IN THIS LINE OF WORK GETS LITTLE THANKS OR PAY FOR HER PAINS

Life operating a switchboard in a telephone exchange is not all gossip over the latest fashions, what one had for luncheon, or the pretty satin slippers in Smith & Jones' window, neither do the young ladies who spend the day plugging in little holes on the board before them devote much time or thought to thinking up biting retorts for patrons who lose their tempers, if one but asks a "hello" girl on the subject. There is a prevalent opinion on the part of the public that a goodly portion of each girl's nine hours of work is consumed over kitting and a cup of tea, with little thought of service for an ever hurrying list of patrons, while in truth she is busier than a one-armed paper hanger with the dials. Nine to 18 dollars a week is not a magnificent return for nine hours a day and six days a week work, and the girls in the exchange, ranging in age for the most part from 16 to 25 years, earn every cent they find in their pay envelopes. After all, when one has to pay a minimum of \$20 a month for board, \$15 a month for a room, and \$20 for clothes and incidentals, not to mention laundry and a thousand and one other little items arising on every hand, \$9 to \$18 a week will scarcely pay the piper.

Add to the rush of business over the board the abusive and often insulting language that comes from ungentlemanly and unladylike patrons who are not served in the snap of a finger when they take the receiver from the hook, and one can realize in part the trials and tribulations of a central operator.

Patrons Are Abusive.

"People do not see us at work as they see the clerks when they enter a department store," said one "hello" girl last week, "and so they always think we are loafing on the job. When we do serve them in their turn, we get such sarcastic remarks as 'Where you been, fishing?' 'For heaven's sake, wake up!' and the like. One well-known business man of Vernon is abusive almost every time he uses the phone. When some patrons use particularly vile language and we ring in to find who they are, we are always unsuccessful because the call was made from some public phone. I suppose many of them do not know there is a law against using insulting language over a telephone."

Therein lies the prime basis for the constant strain on the nerves of a telephone operator. Talk to one who has worked in an exchange for several years, close the door with a bang, drop a paper weight on the floor and watch her jump. The employer of one young lady who served in the local exchange longer than most men hold a job, was obliged to muffle the telephone bell in his office and face his stenographer toward the door that she might be aware when anyone entered because of the frayed condition of the girl's nerves. And this girl was receiving \$15 a week and was one of the highest paid operators in the exchange when she stopped work a short while ago.

Don't Jiggle Receiver.

The girls in the exchange realize that service to local patrons has been far from efficient, but "there is a rea-

son" in their opinion. So many students make up the working force of the telephone switchboards that capable, intelligent work is impossible. A "hello" girl cannot be miffed in a few days' time, nor in a few weeks either. Why they seldom stay with the company after attaining a considerable degree of proficiency is another story, but it is not because they all have opportunities to marry, the girls say.

Jiggling the receiver is the T. N. T. of the average telephone patron when he does not get his number, but by doing so, he is making his service even slower. The light on the switchboard flashes on and off, and just as central goes to plug the call, it is dark, then when she passes by to answer another, it lights up again. She can close the key and avoid hearing the piercing racket this action always induces.

There is no effective method of determining who is making a call, and the complaint of many telephone patrons that they are discriminated against does not bear much foundation, according to the girls. The chief operator is especially careful to caution the girls against this practice.

During the oil rush in Vernon the company was obliged to bring operators from other towns to this city to help in handling the abnormal amount of business. These girls were paid in accordance with the salaries they received in the towns they came from, and in addition were furnished all expenses by the corporation in accordance with its usual practice in this matter.

So all the blame cannot be laid at the door of the often weary "hello" girls. The public is quick with its censure, placing its grievance on a condition it has many times gone at lengths to create, but there are two sides to every fence. The girls admit their shortcomings in the matter of service and grant that the ever impatient public has many just grounds for complaint, but—well, until one has tried personally plugging a hundred or more holes at a single time, he can only howl without practical knowledge whereof he waits.

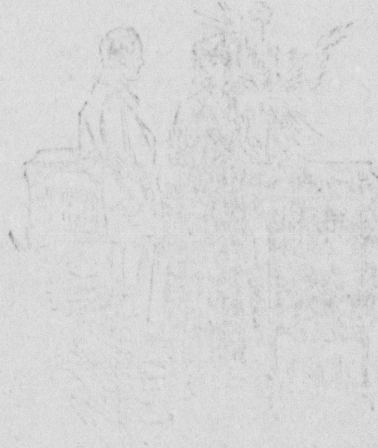
Front door locks, mortise sets and all sized surface butts, in O. C. dull brass and sand glossed finishes can be had at W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 52-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery of Memphis, while on a motor trip through Vernon to Mineral Wells, spent Sunday with Miss Ada Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller passed through Vernon Friday on their way to Childress to appear in the Redpath-Horner chautauqua program at that place. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Helen Wolcott and booked the first chautauqua that came to Vernon. Mrs. Fuller gives readings.

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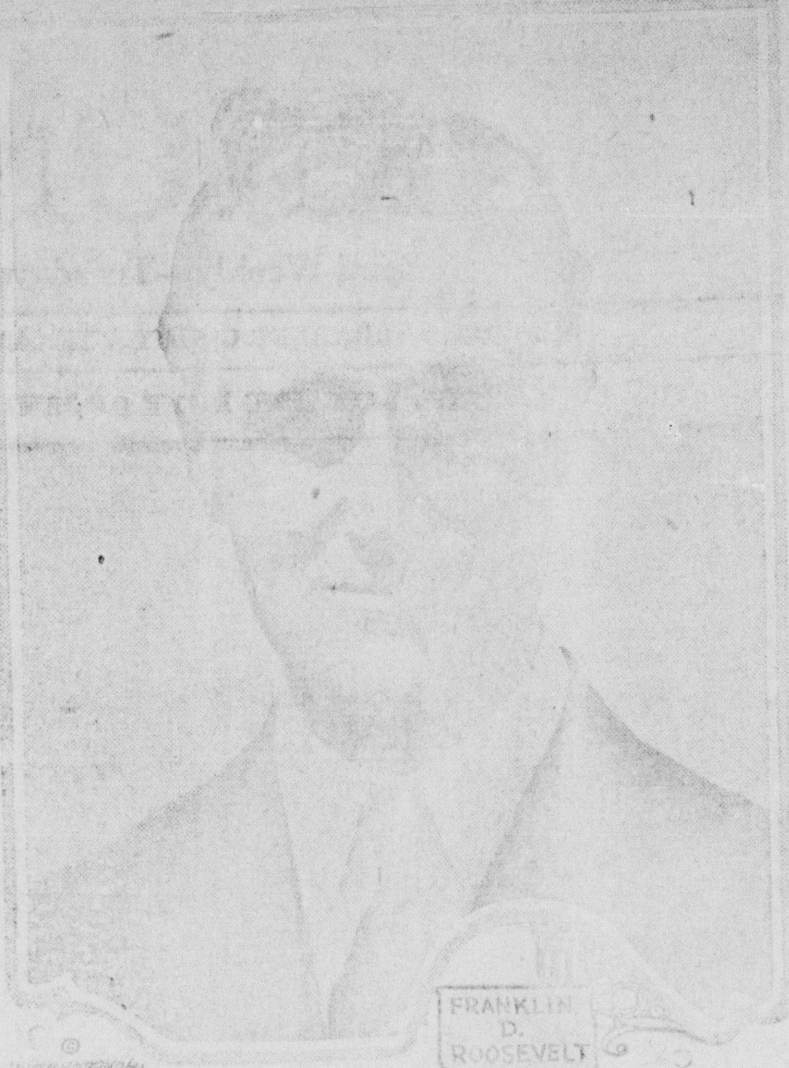
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PENDLETON'S MUSIC STORE

Democratic Candidate for Vice-President



Franklin Delano Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who was elected by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for vice-president of the United States at San Francisco. Twenty years ago the greatest of the Roosevelt family successfully waged his campaign for the vice-presidency of the United States. Today, although he is of different political faith from that of his great predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt is about to launch his campaign for the same high office. Franklin D. Roosevelt was born at Hyde Park, New York, January 26, 1882. His father was James Roosevelt, a fourth cousin of the late Colonel Roosevelt. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1904, and also attended the law school of Columbia University, being admitted to the New York bar in 1907. The same year he entered politics and was elected to the state assembly. He has long been known as a foe of Tammany Hall and on several occasions directed successful fights against the famous political organiza-

Builder's hardware of all kinds at W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 52-1t

Miss Hazel Vaughn has returned from Temple, where she visited two months.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lutz returned Saturday from a month's tour of the Pacific coast.

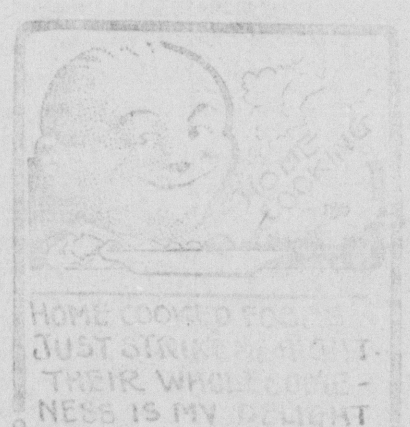
A car of fresh Portland cement just received at W. E. Thomas Lumber Co. 52-1t

Is Your Property Fully Protected Against Loss by Windstorms and Cycles?

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"GOOD INTENTION is a mighty poor substitute for INSURANCE."

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It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the recruiting officer for special blank form on which an extract copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions how to fill them out. When you apply for this form be sure to give your rank at time of discharge.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living: Wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister.

In all correspondence with the recruiting officer about the Victory Medal, mark your envelope "Victory Medal." When you send in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

Thalia News.

Thalia, July 9.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. Jim Henderson of Margaret filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Crops around Thalia and all over the community are looking fine. Prospects are better for this time of the season than for many years.

A heavy wind storm visited this community Monday night, but brought no rain. There was considerable rain east of here. Moisture is needed in this vicinity.

Louise Garrett of Vernon is here spending her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Jim Rector of Colorado, who was called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. O. L. Rector, left Monday.

Mike Bevers and family are here visiting Buck Hudgens and brothers. Mr. Bevers is from Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and two daughters, Sue and Leona, visited in the Luke Johnson home Sunday evening.

Many persons attended the unveiling of the monument of the deceased Jess Jobe in the Thalia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

K. B. Pool purchased a new Buick car in Fort Worth last week and drove it home from there.

Floyd Rector, who is cashier in a bank at Grand Prairie, spent Sunday

WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF NOMINEE.



Mrs. James M. Cox

The wife of the Democratic Presidential nominee is shown with her daughter, Anne, at the age of six months. Mrs. Cox is of the domestic type. She cares for her own home and never had a nurse for her baby. Before her marriage she was Margaretta Blair, daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., a prominent Chicago business man.

and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector.

Luke Johnson of Grand Prairie spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Cap Wheeler and Mrs. E. V. Cato spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Schultz.

Forest and Demard Pool, Elmer Lee Brimberg and Tish Pool of Vernon motored to Vernon Tuesday morning.

Otto Schroeder and family motored to Vernon Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. E. Key, her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mauldin, and two children, all

of Alvord, spent a few days here in the E. M. Key and the John Rennels homes.

Bob Miller has been here from Roff, Okla., since Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben Bradford, and family.

Grandma McAlester and daughter, who have been visiting in Oklahoma, are here visiting Mrs. McAlester's daughter, Mrs. D. M. Schultz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, who have been attending the bedside of Mr. Doty's mother at Gainesville, sent back a message Saturday morning stating

she had died. Mr. Doty's threshing crew did not work that day out of respect to the deceased.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who is teaching music at Margaret, gave a recital Saturday night with 21 numbers on the program. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Key, of Rayland visited in the E. M. Key home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Key's baby has been quite ill.

Flora Bradford gave a dinner celebrating her birthday Sunday, July 4. A good-sized party of Rayland and Thalia young people enjoyed the day with her.

Misses Mary and Mardree Walker, and Letha and Opal Lewis of Vernon took dinner with Flora Bradford Sunday.

J. A. Abston and Arthur Phillips were among the visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Sam Tole and family spent Saturday with Bud Tole and children of Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, who have been here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cap Morris, have gone to their home at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Rector had as their guests Sunday all of their children. These are Jim, of Colorado; Walter, of Ayersville; Odell and Harvey, of near Vernon; Jess, of Thalia; Mrs. Bert Baker of Vernon, and Mrs. John Williamson of Crowell.

Hugh Thompson and family spent Sunday with Walter Banister and family.

Sue Thompson spent the week-end with her parents.

J. G. Thompson and son John transacted business in Crowell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mode Haney and Mrs. Walter Taylor visited in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited Mrs. O.

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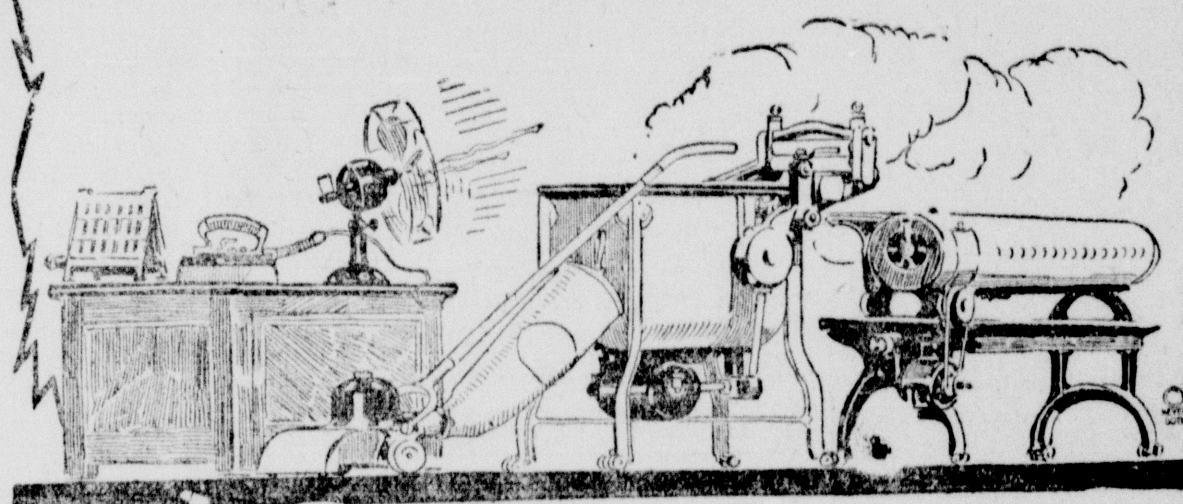
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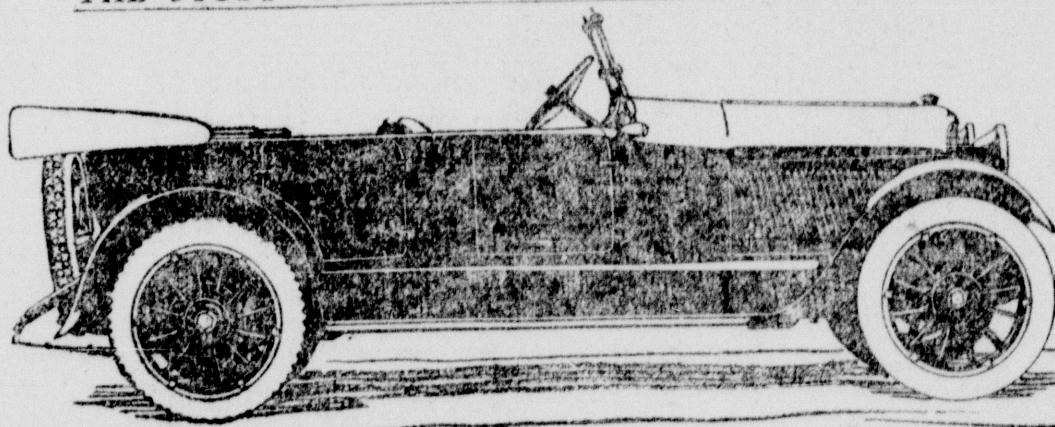
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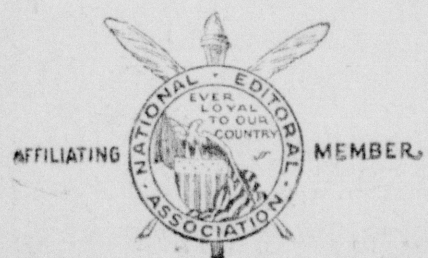
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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 3,000, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger County.

Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 13, 1920.



A HAPPY FAMILY.

The third party movement in the United States cannot be said to have an alluring prospect before it. The report that the convention now in session as a third party affair is considering at one time the desirability of Eugene V. Debs, Henry Ford, Robert L. Owen, James Reed of Missouri and Robert La Follette as candidates is enough. It is enough to show that the shades of political dissatisfaction in the third party have but one thing in common and that is dissatisfaction.

Henry Ford has not a union employee in all his establishment, according to common report. Debs, on the other hand, stands for the supremacy of the laboring proletariat. Owen is a capitalist and a prohibition democrat who has never given the third party people a morsel of encouragement. Reed is a downright reactionary who might have been a republican but for the tariff and the accidents of birth and environment. La Follette stands for nothing now except the hyphen which has become the bar-sinister of patriotic Americans.

It remains to be seen what the supporters of men so widely divergent in their views can evolve in the way of common protest against things as they are. The spectacle is strongly reminiscent of the "happy families" that the old time circuses used to display, wherein wild animals of traditionally hostile natures were made to lie down together under the fear of the lash. It is yet to be proved that a ring master can be found who can whip the snarling elements of the proposed third party into their respective subordinate roles in the performance which has been advertised to take place as the greatest show of them all.

BAILEY AND THE OPEN SHOP.

Whether or not it is true that the Southwest Open Shop association will support Bailey for governor, as was stated in yesterday's press, the fact that Mr. Bailey has come out openly in favor of the open shop will gain for him a multitude of votes. Union labor leaders seem to be claiming the other candidates, and are more or less openly urging support for them on the basis that they are friends of union labor, as against the open shop.

Mr. Bailey is the only candidate who has come out squarely on the open shop question. Some men to whom the open shop had meant little were disappointed at the equivocal answers submitted by other candidates. Many men who believe that the open shop is vital to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" feel that the attitude of the other candidates is practically equivalent to a surrender to demands of union labor.

To say that is not germane does not

satisfy many, because union labor leaders have injected themselves and their creeds into all political life. These same leaders have announced a determination to control, and it is not unreasonable to assume that they will attempt to control in the same manner as they have controlled industry. That has been that those who did not affiliate with union labor should not survive. In other words, their aim has been to make union labor absolute.

This question is uppermost with many in their choice of a man to be governor.

LESS CRIME UNDER DRY LAW.

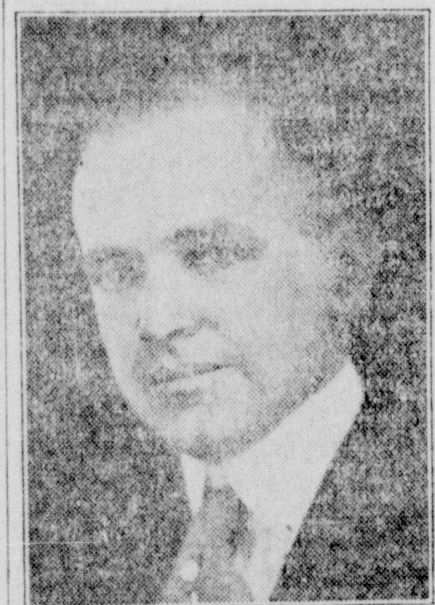
San Angelo reports a decrease in the number of cases of drunkenness from 232 under the last wet year to 28 during the second year of the dry law. There are only two prisoners in jail, vagrancy is almost unknown, and there has been but one indictment for assault to murder. Gaming has increased.

Prohibition is showing up better than its snarling friends looked for. Most men knew that prohibition was not a general "panacea." There was no question that doing away with saloons would make necessary a radical change in the habits of thousands. This craving for liquor might have been expected to account for numerous crimes of lesser degree, because men soaked with intoxicants sometimes went mad without their drink. The number has been gratifyingly small.

The benefits of prohibition will accrue most largely to the next generation—to the boys and girls who will not know the curse of the saloon and little of the bootlegger; to the homes that will not feel the blight of the drunkard, nor the agony that goes with the crimes the saloon and bootlegger have always fathered.

VERNON LOSES.

John T. Bradbury is leaving Vernon, to return to his former pastorate at Tyler. With his reasons for doing so



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Organized the Wichita Housing Corporation to build homes for laborers with one tenth of the amount in cash and the balance payable one per cent per month.

Believes in the right of every man to work for the highest wages his ability will command without regard to whether or not he is a member of a labor organization.

Believes in paying the farmer a price for his products which will be more nearly the price paid by the consumer for the same products.

Your Vote Appreciated.

this paper has nothing to do, but the loss which Vernon will sustain in his leaving cannot be passed over without comment. For, short though his stay in our city, Mr. Bradbury's influence has been felt in many places outside his own flock and outside his official capacity; and that influence has been uniformly for better living and better citizenship.

The work of a minister is more or less intangible in results. Because his harvest is so rarely of a nature to be felt with the hand or measured with the eye, some are prone to think nothing of it. As long as the preacher is of the proper sort and transgresses but little the bounds of his creed his parishioners are likely to leave as large a share of religious activity to his exclusive care as their consciences will permit, while they go about their own secular business. It is the loss of the preacher which makes us stop and measure the value of his services.

Mr. Bradbury has made friends in Vernon because of the breadth of his view and the frankness of his character. He has not been afraid to give every man his due or to uncover evil where he found it. With it all he has shown a kindness of spirit and a friendliness of heart that have won him the sincere regard of not a few.

MUSICAL COMEDY WELL TAKEN

Douthitt-Wilson Production Was Full of Novelty Features and Good Acting.

The Douthitt-Wilson musical comedy which played at the Vernon Opera house last week filled the auditorium to its capacity each night. The program was changed every day, and the offerings varied from characterizations of mining towns in the far west to cabaret life on Broadway in New York. The company left Saturday for Amarillo to fill a five weeks' engagement and will come to Vernon for a return engagement at the end of that time.

Junia, the idol dancer, and her Dan-

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.
For Representative, 101st District:
B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett
B. F. JOHNSON, of Wichita Falls.
F. G. SWANSON, of Wichita Falls.

County Officers:

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH
ORBA O. McCURDY
For County Attorney:
JOHN STOREY.
For Sheriff:
W. A. ISH
R. I. (REUB) KEY
M. J. (JESS) JOHNSON.

For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
J. T. CABE
S. E. PORTERFIELD

For Tax Collector:
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
J. B. NABERS

For Justice of the Peace:
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND
For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:

M. L. BURCH

L. R. CHAPON

ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher:
A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
O. A. McCALEB

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
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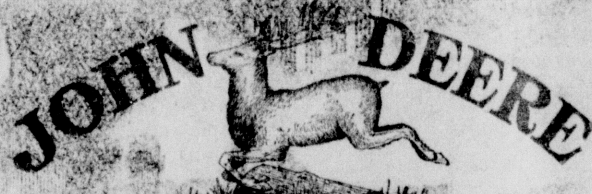
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS NEW MEMBERS TO REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION.

On next Thursday night at 8 o'clock will be held the regular monthly session of the chamber of commerce in its rooms in the library building, and it will be the first general meeting since the drive for new members. The meeting is considered important inasmuch as the business interests of Vernon will be represented more extensively than at any other time in the history of the chamber. Details of the recent membership campaign will be announced and the prize winning teams will be awarded their cups.

The members will discuss all subjects of community interest and it is planned to invite constructive complaints from new members. Any suggested projects or ideas will be given careful consideration by the city builders.

The event will be of the "smoker" variety and refreshments will be served.

To the Voters of Wilbarger County: Subject to the democratic primary July 24, 1920.

On account of being unable to make a house to house canvass in my race for sheriff, for the reason that I am a laboring man and have to make a living for my family, I want to say to the voters of the county that I will appreciate your support whether I get to see you in person or not. I am not financially able to devote all my time to canvassing for votes.

I wish to say that I came to Wilbarger county in December, 1888, and lived in this county until October, 1902, when I moved to Greer county (now Jackson county), Okla. In November 1908, I was appointed deputy sheriff of that county and served in that capacity until April, 1913. I resigned of my own accord and moved back to Vernon, and in 1915 was appointed deputy constable of precinct No. 1, and served in that capacity for more than two years.

With seven years as a peace officer in Oklahoma and Texas, I feel that there would be no question as to my qualifications for the office of sheriff.

If I am elected sheriff I expect to treat everybody alike, rich or poor, and I expect to enforce the laws as I find them.

It has been circulated around that I am a union labor candidate. This is not a fact. I am not a candidate put out by the union or by open shop. I am a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket and I will appreciate your vote whether you are a union or non-union man. But I want it distinctly understood that I am not running on the union labor platform. I am running on my own merits as a man, and if you think I am the man for the place your support will be highly appreciated. Yours very truly, R. I. KEY.

HONEYMOONERS RECEIVE ROYAL WELCOME IN ENG.



"Doug" and Mary, of movie fame, getting their first glimpse of London from the windows of their train as it drew into the Waterloo Depot from Southampton. They honeymooners were given a royal reception by the British movie fans, and Mary and Douglas were kept busy autographing cards and photos.

Raymond Olive and Bob Olive of Tolbert, Route 2, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherill of west of White City, were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter Helen left Thursday for Corpus Christ, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Before returning home they will visit Mrs. Ralph C. Smith in Dallas.

Mrs. B. E. Vaughn and two children left last Friday for Temple to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vaughn's mother.

J. A. Abston was on the streets of Vernon Saturday. Mr. Abston lives at Thalia.

Mrs. A. E. Morgan of Route 2, Tolbert, and her daughter, Mrs. Rena Turner, of Odell, have been visiting J. E. Morgan of Shamrock. He is Mrs. Morgan's son and Mrs. Turner's brother.

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The Truth About Pat Neff's Connection With The Watson Case at Waco

To the Voters of Wilbarger County:

There has been circulated over the state a report concerning the relationship that existed between Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for Governor, and the late John S. Patterson. In order that you may know the truth, we have procured the facts from Mr. Neff himself, and here they are:

(COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. NEFF.)

June 8, 1920.

W. H. Cullen, Chairman,
Travis County Neff Club,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of inquiry as to my connection with the funeral of Mr. John S. Patterson, and my later employment as an attorney to represent Mr. T. R. Watson, the man who killed Mr. Patterson, I desire to state the facts, as follows:

Never with the living or dead have I pretended to be what I was not. Mr. Patterson and I were only acquaintances. I knew him as I know people generally in my country. He practiced law for some time at Moody, twenty-five miles from Waco. We had never had at any time together or in common, one single transaction. I had never extended to him a favor nor had he ever in any way favored me. We had never even been associated in any way with the trial of a case, either as associate or opposing counsel. The only time I ever seriously needed political help, Mr. Patterson supported my opponent. Later, when Mr. Patterson sought political preferment he understood that I did not even pretend to be his supporter. I would at all times have been glad to have named Mr. Patterson as my friend. He was worthy of any man's friendship, but circumstances and conditions never brought us together as such. Mr. Patterson moved out of the county several years prior to his death.

On the morning of August 29, 1916, the day of Mr. Patterson was brought to Waco after the shooting at Teague. I received a telephone call from Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, who gave me my first information that Mr. Patterson had been brought wounded to Waco. Mr. Thomas stated to me that he had arranged to leave Dallas that morning for a summer outing and desired to know Mr. Patterson's condition and requested that I ascertain immediately just what his condition was. Not being able to get phone connection with the sanitarium, I went in person for the desired information. When I reached the hospital I found Mrs. Patterson alone with her husband, none of their friends having yet arrived. I expressed my honest sympathy and proffered my services to her. She thanked me, but said there was nothing I could do. After about half an hour some of Mrs. Patterson's friends came. I then phoned Mr. Thomas the information desired, and returned to my office.

The next morning I read in the paper that I had been named as a pall-bearer. I served, of course, and I would be untrue to my feelings at this time if I did not say that Mrs. Patterson had my sincerest sympathy.

Some three days after Mr. Patterson's funeral, the friends of Mr. Watson called at my office to employ me. Never sailing under

false colors, I explained to them my connection with Mr. Patterson's funeral. I did not accept employment at that time, but told them I would consider the matter. I then conferred with a number of lawyer friends in Waco as to the propriety of my accepting employment, and they were of the unanimous opinion that there was no impropriety or breach of legal ethics at all in my doing so. Before determining whether or not I would accept employment, however, I went to Moody and had a conference with Mrs. Patterson, her brother, and her friend, Mr. John Reynolds, in regard to accepting employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson in the trial of his case. I stated to them that I had been offered employment by the Watson family, but that I had not accepted and did not desire to do so until I had advised with them in regard to the matter. We talked the matter over together and I then stated that I did not desire an expression from them at that time as to whether or not there was any objection to my representing Mr. Watson, but that I preferred that they talk the matter over among themselves and with other friends of theirs, if desired, during my absence and that I would call Mr. Reynolds over the phone from Waco the next morning and if there was any objection to my accepting employment, as above stated, for him to so report to me and that I would govern myself accordingly. In keeping with this understanding, I did call Mr. Reynolds the next morning, and he stated to me, in substance, that they had talked the matter over during my absence the preceding night, and knowing that the Watson family would employ some attorney in Waco, they had decided that they would just leave have me as anyone else represent Mr. Watson, feeling that with me representing him they would get at least fair treatment from the other side, and that as far as they were concerned there was no objection to my accepting the employment.

Neither Mrs. Patterson nor anyone else ever at any time mentioned or suggested in any way that they desired to employ me to assist in the prosecution.

These constitute the facts representing my connection with the case. The practice of law is my profession. I have no apology to make for having accepted employment as an attorney to represent Mr. Watson. I rendered to him my best professional service. I have been so grossly misrepresented, however, for political purposes, by muckrakers who are opposing my candidacy for Governor, that I feel that my friends are entitled to this explanation. I appreciate very much the spirit of fair-mindedness and justice to me as your fellow-man that prompted your letter of inquiry as to the truth of my connection with both the funeral of Mr. Patterson and the trial of Mr. Watson.

Yours for the truth in politics,

PMN—ES.

(Signed)

PAT M. NEFF.

It seems strange to us that so much could have been said about a matter in which there really exists so little. We feel sure that after reading the facts no reasonable man or woman will censure Mr. Neff for his action in this matter.

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Miss Kate and Anna Babe Bradley of Athens have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, their brother and sister-in-law.

FORMER SECRET SERVICE MAN TO GUARD G. O. P. NOMINEE



"Jimmy" Sloan, formerly of the secret service staff at the White House in Washington, who will act as Senator Harding's bodyguard during the republican nominee's campaign tour.

PLAN TO INSURE STEADY SUPPLY OF ICE FOR VERNON

Officers of Texas Public Service Company Are in Vernon Looking Over General Situation—Believe Local Shortage Can Be Remedied—Express Opinions on Public Utilities.

A. V. Foster, president of the Texas Public Service company, and J. R. Easton, a director in the concern, were in Vernon yesterday making a survey of the general situation here in regard to ice, water and lighting, and expressed themselves as well satisfied with prospects in these lines for the future. The same officers, whose headquarters are in Toledo, Ohio, were in this city six weeks ago and state they are keeping in close touch with Vernon and conditions here.

Both officers stated that arrangements are being perfected to care for the demand for ice in this city in the future. Whether the local plant will be enlarged or facilities perfected for shipping ice into the city has not as yet been determined.

"People must realize what it costs to spend \$100,000 in new equipment that offers no surety of ever paying the money back," said Mr. Easton. "It is all very well for the man on the corner to say 'We have got to have a larger ice supply'; it is a different matter when one is the person who has to put up the money. You see, the ice business is different from most enterprises. The peak load for us comes about six weeks in the summer. At that time persons who never use ice the remainder of the year call upon the company to supply their demands and are very much disgruntled when that supply is not sufficient.

Plant Must Be Busy All Time.

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Mr. Foster and Mr. Easton each expressed belief that water, light, power and ice manufacturing are natural monopolies. They can be handled in conjunction so much more efficiently and economically than separately, said the officers, and should be under the same management. Good lighting, one of the principal earmarks of a progressive city, the public service men declared, and leaves a better impression with the average stranger than any other one feature of the city.

Theodore Dienst, manager of the Bay City plant of the Texas Public Service company, came to Vernon yesterday to look after the work of the plant here during the illness of J. N. Johnson, local manager.

Irene Marley of McKinney, niece of Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, visited her aunt here last week. Miss Marley left Saturday for Amarillo, but will return to Vernon tomorrow.

Mrs. R. I. Jones is reported to have been very ill for the past three weeks at her home on Cumberland street.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.



Like his Republican opponent, Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for President of the United States, hails from Ohio, and, like the Republican candidate, is a country editor, being the publisher and proprietor of the Dayton (Ohio) News, one of the foremost journals of the Buckeye State, and of the Springfield (Ohio) News. He is now serving his third term as Governor of his native State and has served two terms as a Member of Congress. In his boyhood he worked on a farm.

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J. O. Morgan of Tolbert, Route 2, was in Vernon Saturday. He reported a big rain in his neighborhood Friday.

Gladys Seals will leave this week for Canadian to visit friends there. Miss Seals is with the Wilbarger County Abstract company.

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No. 4 11:39 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton 7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City 6:45 a. m.
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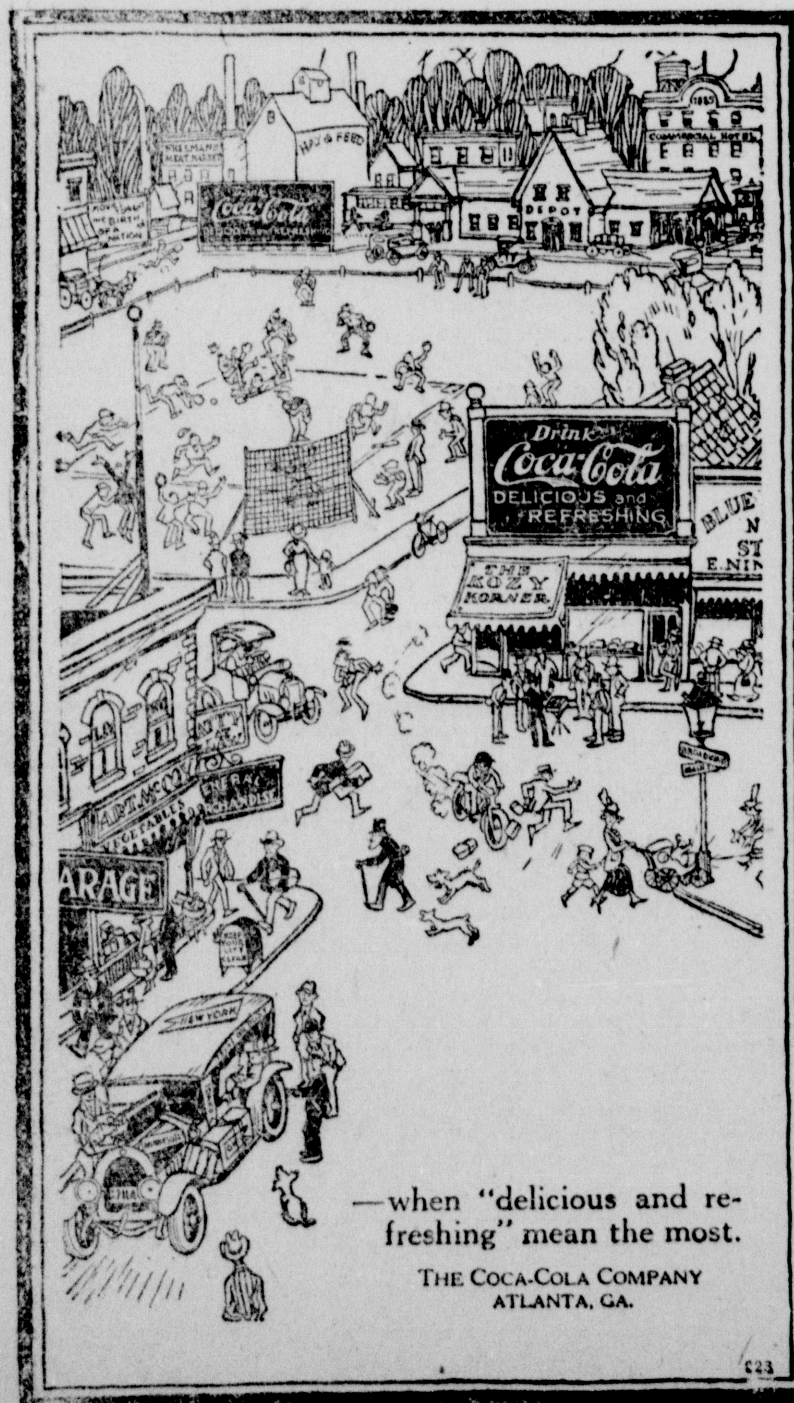
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COUNTY HIGHWAYS NOT WORSE THAN ANY OTHER PLACES

Commissioners Point to Difficulties in Way of Road Maintenance in Face of Labor Shortages and Sandy Condition Found in Many Portions of Wilbarger County.

"Roads in Wichita county are a great deal worse than those in Wilbarger," said a member of the commissioners court yesterday, in commenting upon a recent statement in The Record to the effect that tourists were being routed around Vernon on account of poor roads. Travelers do not gainsay the statement. In fact, the worst roads found between Vernon and Wichita Falls are in Wichita county. Travelers agree, too, that the best stretch of road along the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway after leaving the pike roads of Central Texas is found in Wilbarger county, extending from the east line of the county to within about six miles of Vernon. It is impossible, however, to keep roads like that in the sandy parts of the county.

"Our information is that Wilbarger roads are the best between Vernon and Fort Worth," said Judge E. L. McHugh. "I know they are better than roads in and of the surrounding counties, with the exception possibly of Hardeman county. The big trucks have worn out our bridges and we are replacing them as fast as possible."

People No Longer Work Road.

In fact, it was pointed out that people are remarkably content to "take out" their complaint at "cussing" the road and the commissioners, rather than lend a hand. A few years ago farmers on the plains and in some parts of this county, kept their roads dragged. That is not done now, largely because of the labor shortage on the farms. Furthermore, dragging the sand roads would do little good.

The commissioners also point out that a few years ago many men worked five days rather than pay the road tax, or gave two days with a team. Now they invariably pay the \$5. The law provides that a man must work five days during the year or pay \$5 road tax.

"We have increased our county valuations \$2,500,000, which will give about \$25,000 more money," Judge McHugh explained further. "But this makes us comparatively little better off than formerly, because where you could get men for \$3 a day a few years ago to work 10 hours, they now want \$8 and \$10."

Wanted \$15 Per Day.

Commissioner O. A. McCaleb told of a man who wanted \$15 a day to drag the road. Another citizen came in to complain about a mud hole and when he was asked to help fix it went away disgusted.

The commissioners agree that the only solution to Wilbarger county's road problem is to build concrete or other type of hard surface roads. There is no use talking about voting bonds now, they say, because it is impossible to get enough gravel to pave two and a half miles east of Vernon, and the contractor who is paving East Wilbarger street is frequently forced to suspend work because he can't get enough cement. Concrete roads are the only kind that can be constructed with any success in the sand.

"You take a precinct like the one across Pease river," one man said, "and if a commissioner were to go out there to look after road building his gasoline bill will take every penny he gets during the year."

The commissioners do want it understood, however, that they are spending the road money so as to get best results under existing conditions, and while roads in Wilbarger are not what they would like to see, Wilbarger county roads do compare favorably with any between Fort Worth and Amarillo.

Mrs. O. L. Hamon of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting Miss J. L. Murray.

Heb Stroud, five miles east of Odell, was in Vernon Saturday. He was accompanied by his family.

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Frank Loftis of Abilene, Jack Loftis of Mount Pleasant, C. W. Loftis of Grady, N. M., Mrs. Anna Rowe and Mrs. Laura Bickley of Wolf City have been spending the past week in Vernon at the home of their father on Marshall street, who has been very ill.

According to a wire received by friends in Vernon today, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murchison died yesterday in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison are spending the summer on the Pacific coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richie have left for Denver for their summer vacation.

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W. A. Lane left Sunday for Corpus Christi to join his family there. At the end of two weeks they plan to return to Vernon.

Misses Jennie and Helen Smith left Friday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend their vacation.

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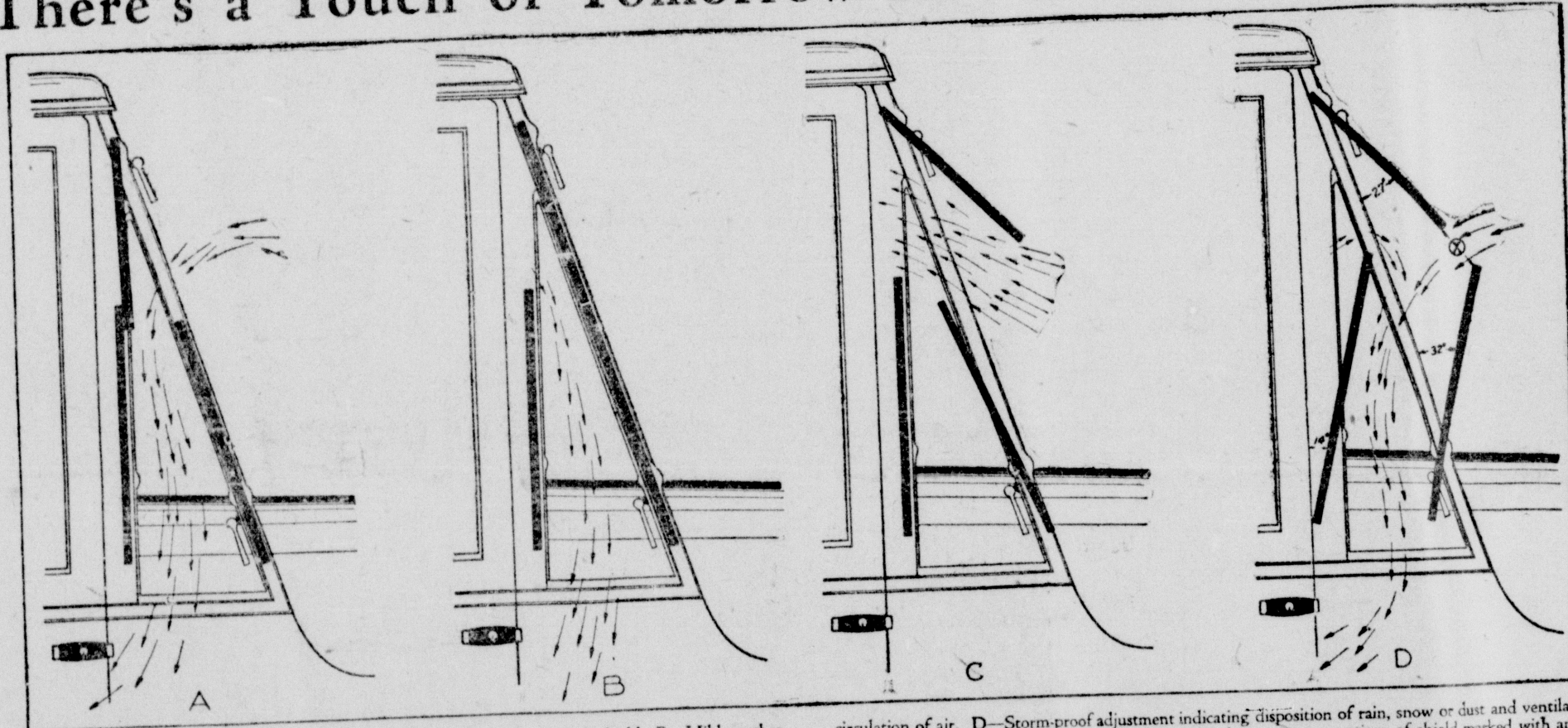
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CHRIST'S MISSION AS TEACHER MADE SERMON SUBJECT

Pastor Tom Walker of Church of Christ Calls Attention to Habit of Plain Teaching on Part of Master and to His Love for the Poor and to His Incessant Activity in His Work.

The mission and method of Christ in teaching the people was discussed by Rev. Tom Walker in his sermon Sunday night to the members of the Church of Christ congregation. "It is our purpose," said the preacher, "to show the mission of Jesus Christ in coming into the world. In the third chapter of John and the second verse we have these words: 'The same came to Jesus by night and said unto Him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.'"

"It was the mission of Jesus, then, to teach the people. He came into the world to save the people from their sins and lead them from darkness into light. In order for Him to save the people from their sins it was necessary for Him to come as a teacher."

Mr. Walker discussed for a moment the Mosaic law, which he declared an imperfect law, and which he said had to be perfected through the coming of Christ on earth.

Shedding of Blood Required!

"Hence," the minister resumed, "it pleased God to send Jesus Christ into the world to establish the kingdom on earth that the people might enter in. It was necessary not only for Him to come and to teach, but later also to die upon the cross, because without the shedding of blood there could be no remission of sins."

"Jesus came to the world as a prophet, as a priest and as a king. In olden times it was the duty of the prophet to make known to the people the will of God. He was a priest. Under the old dispensation the priest offered sacrifices to represent the people before God. Jesus was a high priest. He offered himself as a sacrifice."

Mr. Walker here presented the crucifixion and the ascension as typical of the high priesthood of the Master. He declared that in His character as king Jesus gave laws for the church and presides upon His heavenly throne. The minister, however, called the attention of his hearers to Christ as the teacher.

Christ as a Teacher.

"Nicodemus said, 'Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher.' He realized that Jesus was born above the average, for he had seen Him perform miracles. As a teacher we find that His statements were of great importance. His instructions were of universal and individual concern. Jesus was the teacher of the world. His instructions were of eternal consequence. To those that heed His teaching He promised eternal life."

The speaker then drew attention to the manner of teaching pursued by Jesus. He first made the point that His teaching was plain. Every lesson was made so plain that a child could understand. To the fishermen He said that the kingdom of heaven was like a fishnet. When talking to those accustomed to sow grain He said "The kingdom of heaven is like that." Mr. Walker declared that modern preachers had too much history and too much literature and science in their preaching. He said the churches needed less choir music and more congregational singing. He urged a return to the plain and simple ways of speaking and of worship.

Taught the Poor.

The second point noticeable in Christ's teaching was that He taught the poor. This habit of the Master's was contrasted with the modern tendency to cater to persons of wealth or education. Mr. Walker told the story of an official board meeting where in response to the suggestion that a certain family be invited to unite with the church as one of the members of the board spoke up and said, "Those people are of the poorest sort. I understand there is a church for that class, and I suggest that they ought to go where they belong."

The third feature of Christ's manner of teaching was that He had no time to lose. He taught in season and out of season, wherever He happened to be. The speaker called attention to the discouragements that lay in Christ's way. Then he reminded his hearers that within the first week after the Master's departure from earth 3,000 were converted, and shortly after that 5,000 and then 15,000. The sermon was closed with an exhortation to the congregation to overcome discouragements and a reference to the joy that comes to those who have engaged in the work of the Lord.

W. G. Harrison, attorney, and A. C. Miller, banker, both of Des Moines, Ia., were in Vernon Saturday looking over the oil prospects.

SONS OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE



James McMahon Cox



John William Cox

The two sons, by his first marriage, of Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, democratic presidential nominee, who may be romping in the lawns of the White House this time next year, James McMahon Cox, eldest, and John William Cox.

W. E. Pritchett, Route 2, was among those on the streets here Saturday.

A large shipment of stone jars, crocks and churas just in at Swartwood's. 51-2tc

Frank Long of Crowell was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Long owns the fee title to the land on which is situated the Coon-Rod oil well.

Jim Robinson of Bradley City was in town Saturday. He is proprietor of a smith shop for sharpening well bits in the Sigler field.

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George Tillery of Route 2, Vernon, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Tillery lives near the Sigler field. He says that his farm did not receive the benefit of Friday's rain.

MUST STAND FOR LOSS OF \$44,000

VASSEY-ODELL PROMOTERS CALLED UPON TO BEAR EXPENSE OF WELL.

Fourteen Vassey-Odell promoters are bearing a loss of \$44,000 as the result of the failure of the company to strike oil on its holdings west of the city. Casing in the well is being taken out at the present time. The organization in the beginning started selling stock to subscribers, but was able to dispose of only \$2,000 or \$4,000 worth in this way. The contract with Peck & Hickernell, who drilled the hole, called for \$44,000, and this amount is being made good by the promoters.

The holdings of the Vassey-Odell company consist of 2,460 acres, 800 of these being actually owned by the organization. The lease on the remainder of the acreage expires June 2, 1922. It is possible, said one of the officers of the company, that another well will be drilled before the end of the year. If it is put down on the 800 acres owned by the company, all the stockholders as well as the promoters will possess an interest.

The plans of the company concerning future activity are as yet indefinite.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply by feeding them Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Baker Bros. 40-15tp

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waggoner left last night for Fort Worth.

Wish you boys would "give down" a little. Old Mac. 50-Stc

Baby Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Morris. A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Morris, living two miles south of Tolbert.

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL (CAPSULES)

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1696. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Parsley Hill.

Parsley, July 7.—(By special correspondence.)—The concert given by Mildred and Blanche McLarty Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Parce Box are the glad parents of a new girl at their home.

J. F. Fuller has been ill with the mumps, but is reported much better.

John Haggard was called to the bedside of his father-in-law, who lives at Wichita Falls, Wednesday morning.

Guy Morgan of Vernon visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mildred and Blanche McLarty of Talmage spent Sunday with Jewell and Jettie Box.

Tish Pool and Eddie Byrd of Vernon attended the singing Sunday night given by W. B. Morgan.

Miss Frances Box visited her aunt, Mrs. K. B. Box, of Vernon, this week.

Alta Neel, from Talmage, visited Letha Daniel Sunday.

J. D. Causey has purchased a new Overland car.

Grandmother Huston has gone to Post City, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her granddaughter, Mrs. John Ray.

Jettie Box spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Carruth, in Vernon.

Mrs. R. F. Box and Jewel and Jettie visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Streit Thursday afternoon in the Streit community.

To Make Home in Electra.

R. F. Williams and Miss Bonnie Meador were married in the county clerk's office at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths. Mr. Williams is from Ellis county, while Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meador of Electra. The young couple will make their home in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pendleton of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. J. T. Williams.

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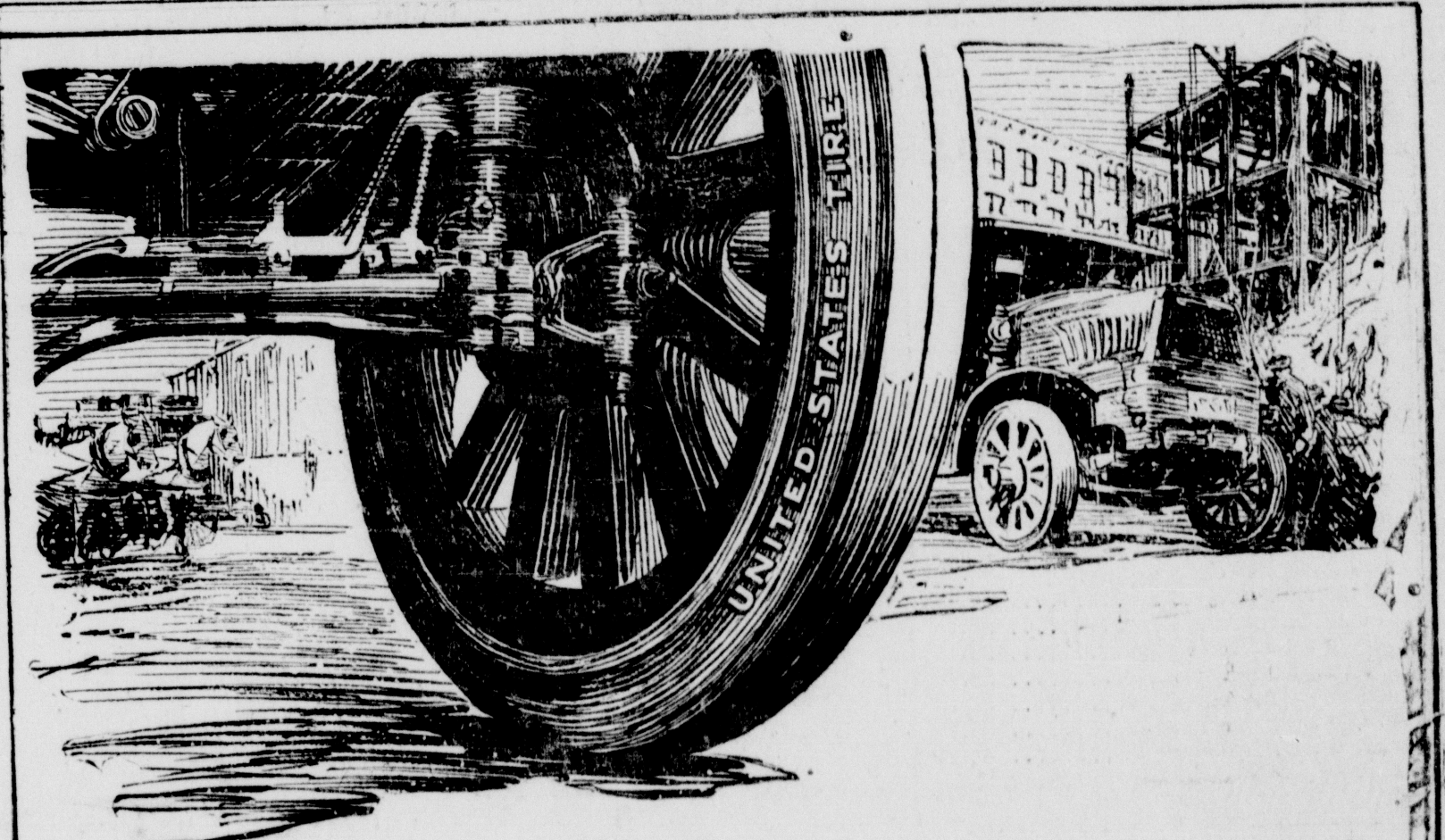
"This World is your Legacy"

Your portion of the Universe is only bounded by your ability and your zeal. You stand ready and equipped to seize your birthright. Your title is clear to anything you can honestly reach!—Herbert Kaufman

What part of that SAVED MONEY is yours?

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Start to put MONEY in the BANK



Give Your Motor Truck Driver a Tire He Can Depend On

THE man who tells you that motor truck drivers are not interested in the efficient and economical operation of their trucks has never been in a garage when the trucks were coming in from their day's hauls.

Tire splitting and base separation are not things that truck drivers thought up to annoy their employers.

Until the new U. S. Grainless Rubber Solid Truck Tire was created, no way had ever been found to prevent solid tires from splitting. Nor had anyone ever

been able to prevent base separation.

As representatives of the oldest and largest rubber company in the world it is our privilege to introduce this new tire to the owners and drivers of this city.

The first solid truck tire ever made that will neither split nor separate from its base.

Give your driver a tire that he can depend on—that he doesn't have to nurse and be thinking of all the time—and watch how much more efficiently your trucks operate.

And how your tire costs go down.

In purchasing a new truck consult us about the type of tires to specify.

United States Tires

WORKS AUTO SUPPLY CO.

For the Young Business Man

Some day the young business man will be a big business man.

Right now, perhaps, there isn't any money profit in carrying his checking account. But some day, as that account grows, and as the owner grows with it, the bank will be repaid for having counseled the young man and co-operated with him in his business success.

So, this bank invites the young business man who wishes to grow. We have seen many a small account grow into a large one and have earned the thanks for helpful service cheerfully rendered at all times.

We want your account. But, what is more, we want you as a growing business man to associate yourself with this bank.

Waggoner National Bank

July Clearing Sales

Beginning Friday, July 16th

These Are Harvest Days in Dry Goods

The whole field of our store is ripe for the harvesting of bargains, and in every corner of it there are rich pickings for our customers who take advantage of this semi-annual event. These are clean-up days for us, among our stocks and our friends know just what this means for the finding of bargains. Thrifty men and women are keen to take advantage of these days and secure many things that the future demands at vastly less than the future will demand as payment for them.

It's a Matter of Very Great Satisfaction

To feel the need of things for a new season, and go to the closet or chiffonier and find that one is finely provided with those very things, and that one paid so little for them that others will soon have to pay half as much again for the same goods. That's the delightful sort of feeling that is coming to hundreds of our customers who buy things during this sale while prices are away down, to have them for gratifying service when prices go up.

A Complete Clearance of Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Staple Goods, and Accessories

A SALE NO WOMAN SHOULD MISS SILK FROCKS AT HALF PRICE

Silk frocks occupy a place in feminine wardrobes that no other garments can fill. But what woman would care to look for substitutes when distinctive modes in the season's favored styles may be chosen during this July Clearing Sale at a mere fraction of their real values? Presented in this astonishing offer are Frocks in all wanted silks. There is only one of a kind so you will find it best to choose early.

\$29.50 Silk Dresses for.....	\$14.75
39.50 Silk Dresses for.....	19.75
49.50 Silk Dresses for.....	24.75
59.50 Silk Dresses for.....	29.75
69.50 Silk Dresses for.....	34.75
79.50 Silk Dresses for.....	39.75
89.50 Silk Dresses for.....	44.75

THIS JULY CLEARING OF WASH FROCKS COMES AS A DISTINCT SURPRISE.

One seldom expects to find anything marked for clearance while the season is still young and it is very much in demand. We bought these wash frocks of a prominent manufacturer who as glad to part with them at a sacrifice for he as overstocked. And, as is always the case here, you get the benefit of this very favorable piece of business.

\$14.50 Wash Dresses for.....	\$ 9.67
19.50 Wash Dresses for.....	13.00
24.50 Wash Dresses for.....	16.33
29.50 Wash Dresses for.....	19.67
34.50 Wash Dresses for.....	23.00

APRONS AND HOUSE DRESSES HAVE NOT BEEN OVERLOOKED.

\$2.50 Aprons and Dresses.....	\$1.95
3.00 Aprons and Dresses.....	2.35
3.50 Aprons and Dresses.....	2.85
4.00 Aprons and Dresses.....	3.15
5.00 Aprons and Dresses.....	3.85
6.00 Aprons and Dresses.....	4.85

THERE ARE PLENTY OF INTERESTING VALUES IN THE CLEARING SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS

Women who have been buying undermuslins sparingly during the past few months will now make selection in quantities for it is unreasonable to expect at least within the near future a repetition of this opportunity for saving. We start this sale with a good assortment, but we advise an early inspection as they will not last long at these prices.

\$1.00 Undermuslins on Sale.....	79c
1.25 Undermuslins on Sale.....	98c
1.50 Undermuslins on Sale.....	\$1.19
2.00 Undermuslins on Sale.....	1.65
2.50 Undermuslins on Sale.....	1.85
3.00 Undermuslins on Sale.....	2.35
3.50 Undermuslins on Sale.....	2.85

SILK UNDERWEAR LOVELY TO THE EYE AND TOUCH.

You'd be surprised how very economical it is, too. You need have no hesitancy about subjecting it to frequent tubbing for such treatment will restore its dainty freshness without in the least detracting from its irresistible, coolly comfortable charm. In flesh tint or white.

Our entire stock of Silk Underwear in this sale at exactly 1-4 off.



ALL SILKS REDUCED FOR A QUICK CLEARANCE

Georgettes, Crepe de Chines, Taffetas, Messalines and Foulards.

\$2.50 Silks Reduced to.....	\$1.85
3.00 Silks Reduced to.....	2.35
3.50 Silks Reduced to.....	2.85
4.00 Silks Reduced to.....	3.15

WHITE GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF WASH GOODS.

35c Grade Reduced to.....	29c
40c Grade Reduced to.....	33c
45c Grade Reduced to.....	35c
50c Grade Reduced to.....	39c
65c Grade Reduced to.....	49c
75c Grade Reduced to.....	59c
85c Grade Reduced to.....	65c
\$1.00 Grade Reduced to.....	79c
1.25 Grade Reduced to.....	98c
1.50 Grade Reduced to.....	\$1.15

DRAPERIES OF ALL KINDS

35c Grade for.....	29c
50c Grade for.....	39c
65c Grade for.....	49c
75c Grade for.....	59c
85c Grade for.....	65c
\$1.00 Grade for.....	79c
1.25 Grade for.....	98c
1.50 Grade for.....	\$1.15
2.00 Grade for.....	1.65
2.50 Grade for.....	1.85

TABLE LINENS AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING

\$1.00 Table Linens.....	79c
1.25 Table Linens.....	89c
1.50 Table Linens.....	\$1.15
1.75 Table Linens.....	1.35
2.00 Table Linens.....	1.65
2.50 Table Linens.....	1.85
3.00 Table Linens.....	2.35
3.50 Table Linens.....	2.85
4.00 Table Linens.....	3.15
5.00 Table Linens.....	3.85
6.00 Table Linens.....	4.65

THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY WHITE QUILTS

\$ 3.50 White Quilts for.....	\$2.85
4.00 White Quilts for.....	3.15
5.00 White Quilts for.....	3.85
6.00 White Quilts for.....	4.65
7.50 White Quilts for.....	5.85
10.00 White Quilts for.....	7.95

STAPLE COTTON GOODS.

Hope Domestic.....	33c
Gold Bond Domestic.....	29c
Knight's Cambric.....	35c
25c Cotton Checks.....	19c
Best Oil Cloth.....	49c
9-4 Bleached Sheting.....	85c
10-4 Bleached Sheting.....	\$1.00
45c Percales for.....	35c
30c Crash Toweling.....	25c
35c Crash Toweling.....	29c
72x90 Sheets, \$2.50 grade for.....	\$2.00
81x90 Sheets, \$2.75 grade for.....	2.25

THE JULY CLEARING SALE OF COATS AND SUITS.

Spells Economy in Definite Terms.
Your Unrestricted Choice at

EXACTLY HALF PRICE

\$39.50 Coats and Suits for.....	\$19.75
44.50 Coats and Suits for.....	22.25
49.50 Coats and Suits for.....	24.75
59.50 Coats and Suits for.....	29.75
69.50 Coats and Suits for.....	34.75
79.50 Coats and Suits for.....	39.75
89.50 Coats and Suits for.....	44.75
98.50 Coats and Suits for.....	49.25

THE JULY CLEARING OF BLOUSES BRINGS SCORES OF TEMPTING VALUES.

All the foremost styles now popular are represented in this very advantageous selling though they are more or less limited as to style ranges, Georgettes, tricolettes, novelty silk weaves and lingerie Blouses, not one has escaped our extraordinary price cutting.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

\$ 6.00 Blouses for.....	\$ 3.00
7.50 Blouses for.....	3.75
9.50 Blouses for.....	4.75
12.50 Blouses for.....	6.25
14.50 Blouses for.....	7.25
19.50 Blouses for.....	9.75
24.50 Blouses for.....	12.25
34.50 Blouses for.....	17.25

HALF PRICE TUB SKIRTS WHITE, CRISPLY COOL AND STYLISH

Rather a big order for skirts to fill but these late arrivals have no trouble in toeing the mark of perfection. It's hard to define their charm for it is not due to any single feature about them but rather the result of painstaking workmanship, high quality materials and original styles judiciously combined.

A SILK PETTICOAT IS ALWAYS WELCOME

—And especially now when the store offers one the opportunity of choosing from a particular interesting assortment of styles and colors at substantial savings. With their graceful, slenderness and supple materials they not only assure the success of present day fashions but of the modes of the new season coming.

\$ 5.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	\$ 3.85
6.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	4.85
7.50 Silk Petticoats for only.....	5.85
9.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	6.85
10.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	7.85
12.50 Silk Petticoats for only.....	8.85
15.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	10.85
18.00 Silk Petticoats for only.....	12.85

ALL KIMONAS REDUCED

\$3.50 Kimonas for.....	\$2.85
4.00 Kimonas for.....	3.35
5.00 Kimonas for.....	3.85
7.50 Kimonas for.....	5.85
10.00 Kimonas for.....	7.85

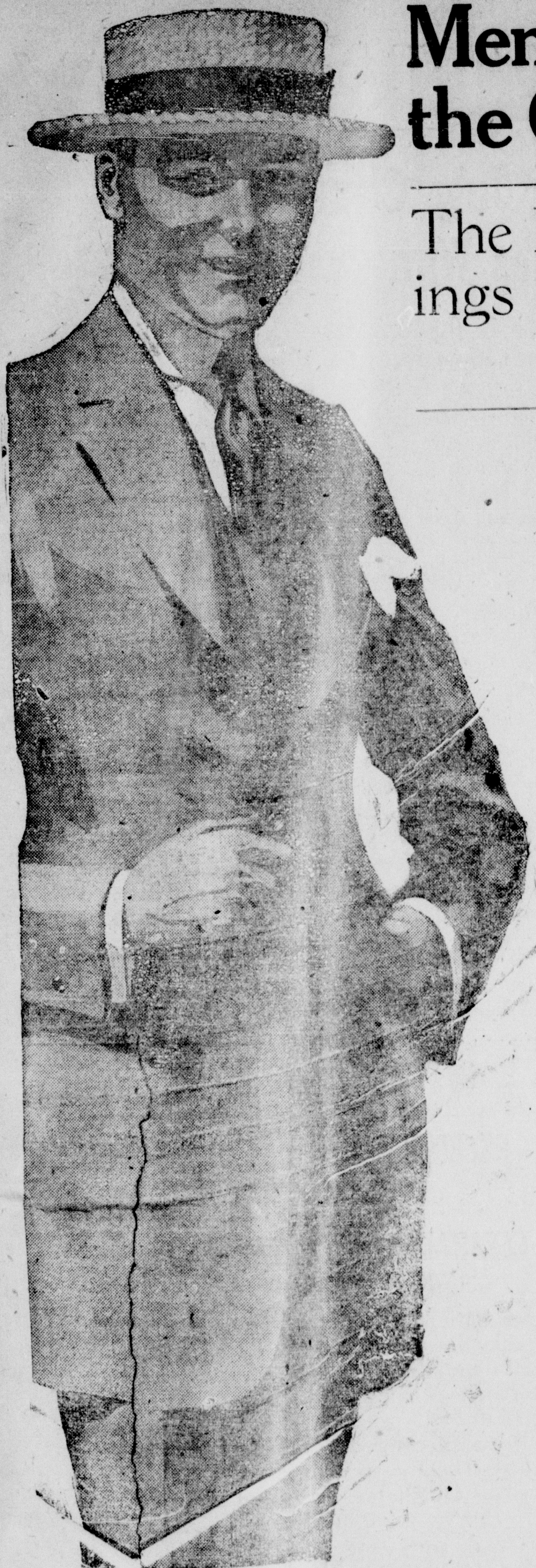
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Days

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES
Vernon, Texas

Sale Begins
Friday, July 16th

Men, This July Clearance Sale Offers You the Opportunity You've Been Waiting For

The Largest Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings in the City On Sale at Prices Lower Than You Have Seen For Many a Day



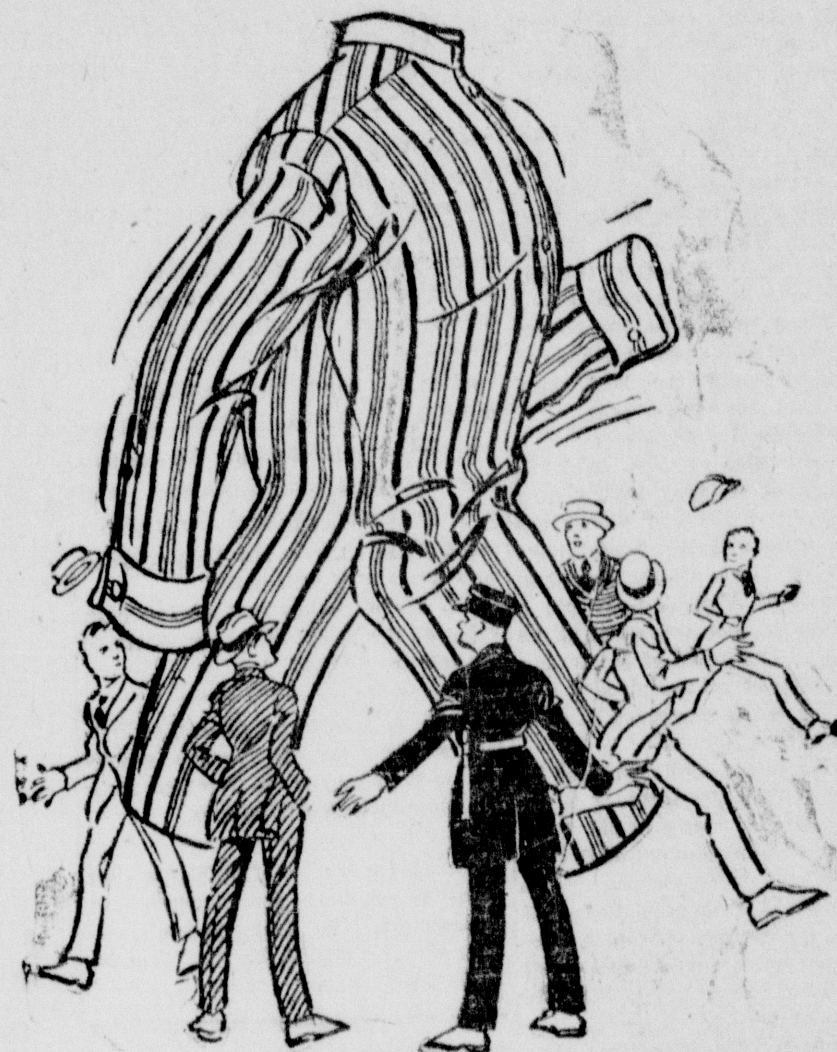
Men's Suits, Made by Stein-Bloch, Strous & Bro. and Henry Sonneborn

is your assurance of of their style, fit and wearing qualities.

For right now wear we have Palm Beaches and Mohair; for early fall we have medium weight Woolens. This will be a good time to buy your fall suit.

\$16.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	\$10.00
20.00 Men's Suits on Sale at	13.85
24.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	16.85
27.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	19.85
34.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	23.85
39.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	29.85
44.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	32.85
49.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	35.85
54.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	41.85
59.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	44.85
64.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	47.85
69.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	49.85
74.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	52.85
79.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	54.85
84.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	59.85
89.50 Men's Suits on Sale at	65.85

Men who have been putting off buying Shirts on account of high prices will take advantage of this sale to lay in a year's supply



Dozens upon dozens of crisp new shirts await your choosing at these reductions.

\$2.50 Men's Shirts on Sale at	\$1.85
3.00 Men's Shirts on Sale at	2.35
3.50 Men's Shirts on Sale at	2.85
4.00 Men's Shirts on Sale at	3.15
4.50 Men's Shirts on Sale at	3.65
5.00 Men's Shirts on Sale at	3.85
6.00 Men's Shirts on Sale at	4.65

SILK SHIRTS.

We have only a few of these left and will sell them while they last at exactly half price. Will have to be here Friday to get one of these.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR AT A BIG SAVING.

\$ 1.50 Underwear for	\$ 1.19
2.00 Underwear for	1.55
2.50 Underwear for	1.85
3.00 Underwear for	2.25
3.50 Underwear for	2.65
4.50 Underwear for	3.35

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

\$ 7.50 Odd Pants for	\$ 5.85
8.50 Odd Pants for	6.65
9.00 Odd Pants for	7.15
10.00 Odd Pants for	7.95
11.50 Odd Pants for	8.95
12.50 Odd Pants for	9.85
13.50 Odd Pants for	10.35
15.00 Odd Pants for	10.85
18.00 Odd Pants for	12.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERALL SPECIAL

Best Men's Overalls and Jumpers, the garment	\$2.25
Boys' Overalls, 4 to 15 years	\$1.25
Boys' Overalls, 28 to 31	1.50

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cut Shoes Priced For a Quick Clearance

FOR MEN

Men's \$10.00 Low Cut Shoes	\$ 7.50
Men's \$12.50 Low Cut Shoes	9.38
Men's \$13.50 Low Cut Shoes	10.00
Men's \$16.00 Low Cut Shoes	12.29
Men's \$17.00 Low Cut Shoes	12.75

FOR CHILDREN

\$2.00 Low Cut Shoes	\$1.65
2.25 Low Cut Shoes	1.75
2.50 Low Cut Shoes	1.85
3.00 Low Cut Shoes	2.15
3.50 Low Cut Shoes	2.65
4.00 Low Cut Shoes	3.15

FOR WOMEN

Women's \$4.00 Low Cut Shoes	3.15
Women's \$4.50 Low Cut Shoes	3.65
Women's \$5.00 Low Cut Shoes	3.85
Women's \$6.00 Low Cut Shoes	4.65
Women's \$7.50 Low Cut Shoes	4.95
Women's \$8.50 Low Cut Shoes	5.95
Women's \$10.00 Low Cut Shoes	7.45
Women's \$11.50 Low Cut Shoes	7.95
Women's \$12.50 Low Cut Shoes	8.95
Women's \$15.00 Low Cut Shoes	9.85

MEN'S NEW FELT HATS NONE RESERVED

\$ 6.00 Hats for	\$ 4.95
6.50 Hats for	5.15
7.50 Hats for	5.95
8.50 Hats for	6.35
9.00 Hats for	6.95
12.50 Hats for	9.50
13.50 Hats for	10.45
15.00 Hats for	11.35

Stetson and Knox Hats included in this Sale.

MEN'S GLOVES

\$1.50 Men's Gloves	\$1.25
2.00 Men's Gloves	1.65
2.50 Men's Gloves	1.85
3.00 Men's Gloves	2.35
3.50 Men's Gloves	2.85
4.00 Men's Gloves	3.35
5.00 Men's Gloves	3.95

MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES SPECIAL

Good Heavy Grade, pair	45c
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BOYS' KNEE PANTS

\$2.00 Knee Pants	1.65
2.50 Knee Pants	1.85
3.00 Knee Pants	2.35
3.50 Knee Pants	2.85
4.00 Knee Pants	3.15

BOYS' PALM BEACH SPECIAL

Neat dark colors, \$2.75 grade; on Sale at	\$1.85
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BOYS SUITS OFFER A BIG SAVING

Better buy the boy's school suits now at these prices:	\$ 4.85
\$ 7.50 Boys' Suits for	5.35
8.50 Boys' Suits for	6.35
9.50 Boys' Suits for	8.95
12.50 Boys' Suits for	9.95
15.00 Boys' Suits for	14.95
18.00 Boys' Suits for	13.95
19.50 Boys' Suits for	16.95
24.50 Boys' Suits for	19.95
29.50 Boys' Suits for	22.95
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July 16th

Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES
VERNON, TEXAS

BOY STOCK TEAM GIVEN INCENTIVE FOR WINNING OUT

Alexander, Michie & Jones, Childress Breeders of Duroc Jerseys Offer Animals Estimated to Be Worth Not Less Than \$1,500 If Wilbarger Boy Goes to England From Atlanta.

Not only are the boy stock judges of Wilbarger county offered a prize Poland China pig, as announced in a recent news story in The Record, but the possibility of a start in blooded Duroc Jerseys is now offered to the boy from this county who wins out in the contest, the first step in which is determined by the competition for which the farm club boys are now preparing under instruction of County Agent N. R. Tisdal. The new offer, which is in addition to previous prizes announced, is made by Alexander, Michie & Jones, of Childress.

Mr. Tisdal took his boys up to Childress Thursday, and was met at the train by County Agent L. T. Hunter, who escorted them to the headquarters of Alexander, Michie & Jones. W. H. Alexander took them out to the hog farm, where they spent considerable time in observing and judging Duroc Jerseys. Mr. Alexander pronounced the Wilbarger squad the best boys' stock judging team he ever saw.

Breeders Act as Hosts.

The party also visited Wright's dairy farm, where they looked over some Holstein cattle. At dinner the Wilbarger team and Mr. Tisdal were the guests of Lewis Brothers & Cunningham and of Alexander, Michie & Jones. The afternoon was spent at the Poland China hog ranch of the former firm. An account of the blooded animals on that ranch was given in a recent issue of The Record.

The Duroc Jersey herd inspected by the young Wilbargans includes Great Sensation Orion, two-year-old boar, sired by Great Sensation out of Orion's High Lady, said to be the most noted sow in the world. The animal is a full brother of the world's champion boar in the Duroc Jersey breed. Other animals of unusual merit are included in the Alexander herd.

A letter to Mr. Tisdal, written after the trip to Childress, and signed by Will P. Jones, of the breeding firm, says in part:

Boys' Work Complimented.

"In regard to the work that you are doing with your boys, wish to say that I think you are on the right track. I think that the work of teaching the boys to know hogs is one of the first things that should occupy our time and talent. It is difficult to teach a boy to grow a good hog unless he knows what a good hog is. I hope that you win the first places that are so much coveted by all contestants.

"To show our appreciation of the good work that you are doing, I want to make you this offer from the firm of Alexander, Michie & Jones.

"If I understand this, the first trip is to College Station, the second trip to Dallas and the third trip to Atlanta and the fourth trip to England.

Offers Prizes Worth \$1,500.

"If this is correct, we will make you this offer as premiums: To the boy that wins his way to Dallas we will give a boar pig; to the boy that wins his way to Atlanta we will give a sow pig, making him a pair; and if he wins his way to England, we will in addition to this give him a bred gilt.

"A boy who can win his way to Eng-

CHARMING DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR COX



Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, charming daughter of Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic nominee for President of the United States. Mrs. Mahoney, whose home is in San Francisco, was an interesting spectator of events during the Democratic national convention.

land on this trip is justly entitled to be fitted up in the hog business, and we purpose to do the fitting. We are betting on his making a success. You may use this offer in any way that you see fit, and if it is any help to your boys we will be well paid."

Mr. Tisdal estimates that the cash value of the prizes offered amounts to not less than \$1,500.

W. E. Matchett and family, of Dallas, motored through Vernon yesterday on their way to the Gunnison river in Colorado on a fishing trip.

Miss Irene Marley of McKinney left Saturday afternoon for a week's visit in Amarillo. Miss Marley has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton for the last few days.

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QUESTED TO CALL 96

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GIVEN POINTERS IN POULTRY JUDGING

CLUB MEMBERS MAKE TOUR AND
INSPECT SEVERAL FINE
FLOCKS.

Fourteen girls and one boy assembled Saturday in the rooms of the home demonstration department in the library building before beginning a poultry judging tour which included the flocks of four fanciers in the vicinity of Vernon. Charles Berry, whose farm west of town was the first one visited, gave the youngsters practical demonstrations in the fine points of poultry judging as a means of educating them for the contest which will be held beginning August 2 at College Station. The inspection trip was made in automobiles.

The Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns of Mr. Berry's were the first to be examined by the party. The next place visited was that of N. R. Tisdal, where White Plymouth Rocks were viewed. From there the young people and their instructors went to the home of Mrs. J. E. Prince and examined Plymouth Rocks. The last place on the tour was that of Mrs. J. G. Salter, who exhibited Black Langshans.

The boys and girls will meet again Saturday at 2:30 for another lesson in practical judging. They are given a course of study to follow through the week. At the last meeting, probably July 24, a decision will be made concerning the number and personnel of those who will enter the poultry judging contest at College Station.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE APPROVED

Issue Has Been Held Up Since Last Fall Because of Delay by the Attorney General.

The bond record of Plainview, Wilbarger county, common school district No. 28 was last week officially approved by the attorney general of Texas and as soon as the bonds are printed and sold the money will be available. The bond record has been held up since last fall and the school trustees of that district were obliged to advance the money, \$22,000, and build the schoolhouse on their own initiative.

The state reserves the privilege of retaining the bonds, and invests part of the permanent school fund in this manner.

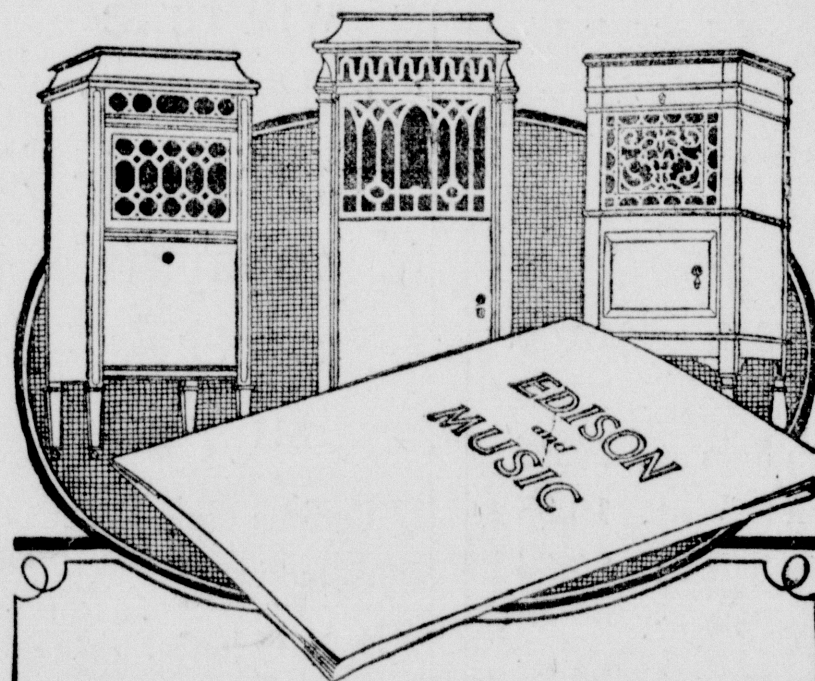
Wells Chapel, district No. 34, held a special election July 3 in which the school taxes were raised from 20 cents to 50 cents. This will provide the district with better equipment and teachers for the coming year.

Boy Who Died Son of Chas. Schwede.

The Record was misinformed last week concerning the death of young Schwede, living east of town, and therefore offers the following correct statement: August Schwede, 22-year-old son of Charles Schwede, a farmer living east of town in the Thompson neighborhood, died at 2 o'clock the afternoon of July 3 following an operation for appendicitis the previous day. He was taken ill Wednesday night.

Wes. Winslett, Vernon Route 2, was in the city Saturday.

B. Daniel and family left last week to spend a couple of months in Colorado Springs.



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The book that takes you into the realm of fine furniture. The illustrations show you everything;—the articles tell you everything you want to know about the Edison period cabinets.

The Best in Period Furniture has been worked into these 17 exquisite models. French, English and Italian designs.

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